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Ready to be a lifesaver



Last month six Bethel area students earned their American Heart Association certification in First Aid and CPR. Participants were Elijah Laird, Kristi Hanscom (pictured here), Cayley Marriot, Kaitlyn Colby, Kaitlee Turnick, and Emily Hanscom, all of whom attend school at Telstar. They spent 9 hours learning and practicing skills such as splinting, bandaging, use of an epi-pen, performing CPR, and using an AED. The students also learned the basic ways to recognize some common medical emergencies. The free class took place at the Bethel Ambulance Station, and was instructed by Bethel Ambulance Service Chief David Hanscom. "Having people in our community trained to help in an emergency is a benefit to everyone," said Hanscom. "Our local schools and town office have AEDs, and the students who attended this class are now trained to use them in the event someone goes into cardiac arrest." If there is enough interest, the Bethel Ambulance Service would like to run more classes in the future. Anyone interested may e-mail Hanscom at hanscomd@megalink.net. (For another photo, see Page 9.)

Is Andover getting a fair deal on school withdrawal plan?

By ALISON ALOISIO

Andover resident Wayne Delano felt strongly that his town is not getting a fair shake in its school withdrawal agreement with SAD 44.

But many of the other 70 or so residents who gathered at a district public hearing at the Andover Town Hall Monday literally applauded the proposed deal.

The hearing satisfies the district's requirement to air the agreement that has been approved by the School Board and the town's Withdrawal Committee.

A townwide vote on whether or not to actually withdraw is expected to take place in January. If passed with a 2/3 majority, withdrawal would be effective

July 1, 2014. The preparatory process has been going on for two years, triggered by a SAD 44 plan to close the Andover Elementary School.

At Monday's hour-long hearing Attorney Bill Stockemeyer, representing the district, outlined the agreement. Among the highlights: SAD 44 would return the Andover Elementary School to the town, which would educate K-5 students there and tuition older students to secondary schools in the region.

Andover parents will have a choice of high schools in the area and will have a non-exclusive 10-year tuitioning agreement with SAD 44.

For the second half of the 10-year period the town would

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SAD 44 auditor advises board to keep a 'healthy' fund balance

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD 44 is "running financially well," auditor Bruce Nadeau told the School Board in a presentation last week.

Nadeau, of Smith and Co., made the presentation in accordance with state law.

He reviewed audit figures for FY'12 (two years ago). At that time the district had an unassigned general fund balance of approximately \$1.4 million.

It currently stands between \$800,000 and \$900,000, according to Supt. Dave Murphy.

SAD 44's annual budget is about \$10 million.

"We advise our clients as best they can to try to have a healthy fund balance," Nadeau told directors. "In these times of uncertainty, if something were to go catastrophic, people are looking to the local government for stability. By having a healthy fund balance, you're able to better withstand a downturn in the economy."

He provided some insight into the accumulation of the fund balance for that year. The revenue stream was \$157,766 above the amount anticipated, and expenditures were under the budgeted amount by \$347,623, for a combined total of \$505,389 for the "budgetary fund balance." Of that \$102,500 was carried over to the next year to indirectly reduce taxes, leaving the total excess of revenues over expenditures at \$402,889.

This past spring district residents voted to place \$500,000 from the fund balance in the Capital Improvement Account for FY'14.

Nadeau also noted that in FY'12 the school lunch

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Bethel selectmen endorse 'train hotel'

By ALISON ALOISIO

"We are excited about this new mode of transportation and its potential for bringing visitors to and generating economic investment in our community. We also hope that it will become an alternative means of commuting for residents of our town who work in communities along the rail line as well as for residents of other communities who are

employed in our town. We look forward to the day when the Train Hotel is operating!"

A letter with those words, signed by Bethel Town Manager Jim Doar, will go to Montreal passenger rail entrepreneur Francois Rebello, following a unanimous vote Monday by the Board of Selectmen.

Rebello is proposing an luxury overnight passenger train service carrying trav-

elers from Montreal to Boston, with a possible stop in Bethel.

Rebello first presented the idea publicly in this area in September, with a goal of beginning the service next summer. He acknowledged then the timeline was ambitious, and said an agreement on the use of the St. Lawrence & Atlantic tracks would be needed by October.

Last Friday Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Robin Zinchuk released an Op Ed piece (see Letters, Page 2) supporting rail service.

She said Monday that although Rebello has not specifically said he is deferring the planned startup timeframe, he has asked for letters of support from towns, organizations and private businesses.

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Outer Sunday River Road at risk for 'catastrophic' failure

By ALISON ALOISIO

Riding a bike on the outer Sunday River Road, said resident Nancy Babcock, "is like going through land mines."

Babcock was one of a handful of Newry residents who turned out for an informal public hearing Tuesday on a proposal to reconstruct a 1,200-foot stretch of the outer Sunday River Road, near

the Nordic Knoll subdivision and Letter S swimming hole.

Selectmen had obtained a preliminary estimate of \$300,000 from Main-Land Development Consultants for the project. They wanted to get local input about the road before proceeding with any other steps.

While the road can be tough on cyclists and cars, some at Tuesday's meeting had a

larger worry about the steep slope that comes down to the road.

"I can see a potential for catastrophic failure," said Selectman Brooks Morton. "We get some heavy rain, there's nowhere for the water to get off, to get away from Nordic Knoll all the way down. It follows the side of the road."

Bruce Pierce and Charlie

Bean agreed. "I think that

potential has been there for years," said Bean. A large culvert that was installed in 2008 has water washing underneath it, and its three sections are separating, town officials said.

Resident David Walker, a member of the town Planning Board, said large rocks are popping up through the

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New Citizen reporter

Amy Chapman has joined the Citizen staff as a part-time reporter. She will write human interest stories and cover some public meetings for the newspaper. Chapman has worked in the past as a reporter for the Rumford Falls Times. She currently serves on the Greenwood Board of Selectmen. Anyone wishing to share ideas for stories with her may write her at news@bethelcitizen.com or amyc@megalink.net, or call 824-2444.

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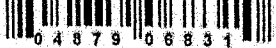
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Letters

PASSENGER RAIL INVESTMENTS FOR WESTERN MAINE

To the Editor:

For well more than a decade, discussions about the possibility of passenger rail service to Western Maine have been happening among business and community leaders. Municipal leaders in Lewiston and Auburn have been working very closely with MDOT and the owners of the rail lines to extend passenger rail to their communities. Deeper into the rural communities of western Maine, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's Transportation Task Force organized a Rally for Rail in Sept., 2011, where more than 80 rail advocates gathered to determine the next steps necessary to bring passenger rail to the Bethel area and beyond to Montreal. Elected leaders, community representatives, and private business people were among those who attended – and since then, hundreds of others have signed on to support a plan to move this initiative forward.

Since the Rally for Rail in Sept., 2011, the Androscoggin, Oxford, and Coos County Corridor Coalition has been formed. The coalition has active participation from all the municipalities, business organizations, and many private businesses along the rail line from Mechanic Falls to Berlin, N.H. A private entrepreneur from Montreal is proposing a night Hotel-Train. He is in discussions with the owners of the rail lines, NEPRA (New England Passenger Rail Authority), and the State DOTs of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, as well as the province of Quebec. Progress is being made toward the goal of bringing regularly scheduled passenger rail service to Western Maine and beyond!

Opponents of passenger rail cite the need for a bottomless supply of tax dollars to upgrade the tracks and subsidize the service. Perhaps it is a little known fact that all transportation assets receive considerable subsidies from taxpayers – including, but not limited to, roads, airports, and existing rail lines!

It is the opinion of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and the Androscoggin County Chamber of Commerce, as well as the members of the Corridor Coalition that investments in rail, with the goal of returning passenger rail to Lewiston/Auburn, Western Maine and beyond, are solid investments in the economic future of the region. Our communities, and their taxpayers, need to view the land along the rail lines as future economic opportunities. New businesses that could be located along the rail would provide tax revenue as well as sorely-needed jobs.

Let's picture the rail lines as we are now viewing our rivers! Visualize the new commerce that could be realized. At one point – not too many years ago when our rivers were polluted – our communities turned their backs on them. Now that they are cleaner, businesses are gravitating and community assets are being developed along the waterfronts. In a similar vein, we should be developing new thinking about the economic and community benefits derived from commerce created along, and adjacent to, the rail lines. Only then can we view expenditures that federal, state, and local governments strategically make on rail as investments in our future.

Robin Zinchuk

Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Chip Morrison

Executive Director, Androscoggin

County Chamber of Commerce

COME TO CODY BEAN BENEFIT

To the editor:

We would like to invite everyone to a Benefit Supper and Dance to help support the Bean Family. Cody Bean is a 2-year-old child diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer. Cody is the son of Bobby and Katie (Jackson) Bean of West Paris.

The Benefit will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013 at the American Legion Hall, Jackson Silver Post 68, Locke's Mills. Spaghetti Supper begins at 5 p.m. Dance with DJ Bill Morton begins at 8 p.m., BYOB. We will be raffling off baskets, gift certificates, etc. donated by local businesses and the community. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle, a local Massage Therapist offering chair massages (\$1/minute), as well as a local Photographer offering photographs of friends and families throughout the evening. T-Shirts and bracelets available (while supplies last) for purchase during the event to support the cause.

Dinner: \$8

Children 5 to 12: \$4

Children under 5: No Charge

Family Cap for Dinner only: \$20

Dinner and Dance: \$15

Dance only: \$10

If you cannot attend the event but would like to help the Bean Family, an account has been established at Northeast Bank:

"Cody Bean Family Trust"

c/o Northeast Bank

235 Main Street, South Paris, Maine, 04281

For more information:

Julie 207-739-9002 and Cathy 207-890-9119

Julie Davis

Norway

VETS SAY THANKS

To the Editor:

It did not go unnoticed by veterans in the area and those who just happened to stop by, that Frank Delduca, owner of Crossroad's Diner, gave any veteran who came in to eat that day, any meal that they chose.

A veteran is someone who doesn't seek this type of recognition, but when it happens it does not go unnoticed. I would like to personally thank Frank and his staff on behalf of veterans for recognizing their service. Thank you to Frank at Crossroad's Diner.

Craig Ryerson
Ret. U.S. Army

A WAY TO HONOR THANKSGIVING

To the Editor:

I would like to alert readers to an additional way to honor Thanksgiving Day – gather with others at the Christian Science church in Norway. Giving thanks to God is at the very core of Americans on this day.

Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, placed major emphasis on looking for every opportunity to thank God for His goodness. She even established an annual Thanksgiving service for her church. First Church of Christ, Scientist, Norway, will hold its one-hour service, Thanksgiving Day at 10 a.m. at 5 Morrill Road (corner of Route 118, diagonally across from the Norway Country Club).

Following brief readings from the Holy Bible and the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Eddy, the service will be opened to the congregation to share expressions of gratitude to God and healings throughout the year. Celebratory music and the President's Thanksgiving Proclamation will also be part of the service. You may want to listen to the Thanksgiving Day service online at www.christianscience.com.

No collection will be taken at this service, but you are encouraged to bring a food item for the Oxford Hills Food Pantry in Norway. Everyone is welcome at this special church service.

Julia Reuter
Bethel

TMS MOVIE MATINEE THANKS

To the Editor:

The Telstar Middle School would like to thank everyone who helped make our recent movie matinee a success. Specifically, we would like to thank Viewer's Choice Video for donating the movie, Monsters University. Also, a thank you to custodian Ernie Waterhouse for helping with the clean-up and to Mr. Rafford, Telstar Middle School Principal, for being at the school on a Saturday afternoon to assist with our presentation in a variety of ways.

We also want to thank the many parents who donated snacks and drinks and the students who helped set up the concession stand, popped lots of popcorn and later swept half of it all back up. The students who helped included Elayna Harrison, Rebecca Morin, Caroline Finley, Leah Angevine, Kevin Briggs and Morgan Prentice.

Finally, we want to extend a special thank you to Bethel Early Learning Center for their generous donation of a commercial popcorn machine. We are looking forward to putting it to good use at future movie events.

If you would like to learn more about the TMS PTA and how you can become involved, please attend our next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013 at 6 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Margie Finley
Secretary, TMS-PTA

FOOTBALL THANKS

To the Editor:

Wow, thank you to the 26 young men who dedicated every afternoon since August and several Friday nights and Saturdays to make Telstar's third Varsity Football season memorable. Thanks to all that hard work they made it to the Class D Campbell Conference Play-offs with wins against rivals Traip and Sacopee. Well done!

Of course this would not have been possible without the time and dedication of our coaches, managers and family-members, who drive, bake, cook, donate, cheer, and support the Telstar Rebels Football team! KUDOS to you!

But, without Bethel and its surrounding communities and their support and donations none of this would be possible! We want to send our sincere thanks to the people who volunteered their valuable time at our five home games as parking lot attendants, ticket sellers, volunteers in the snack shack, 50/50 sellers, video photographers, down marker crew members, announcers, singers of the National Anthem, golf cart drivers and the field set-up, clean-up crews and fans! Wow, you are all awesome!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank local area businesses for their support and contributions to the football program including: The Bethel Inn and Country Club, Bethel Rescue, Bethel Shop & Save, Mallard Mart, AJ's, Crazy Sisters and 4 Corners Bottle Redemption Centers, Imman's Diner and the Bethel Airport Authority. Special thanks to the SAD 44 administration for the spectator bus and their support throughout the season.

We sincerely appreciate all of our supporters for helping us to provide young people in our communities with the chance to be part of a team! We couldn't do it without you!

The Telstar Football Boosters

THANKS FROM BETHEL AMBULANCE

To the Editor:

The members of the Bethel Ambulance Service would like to thank the Northern Oxford Health and Service Council and the Stephen and Tabatha King Foundation for the financial assistance that each of them gave to our service. Both of these organizations gave very generously to us so that we could purchase power stretchers for the ambulances. This will benefit our patients, our members, our service and our community for years to come. Without the assistance of these two organizations, we would not have been able to buy this equipment.

David Hanscom
Chief, Bethel Ambulance Service

MORE ON THE LEFT WING

To the Editor:

To suggest Mr. Chase (Nov. 14 letter) is not a left wing ideologue is rather difficult to swallow. It is more than just a coincidence that he always comes down on the side of the most liberal efforts in our country. He is as independent as Angus King swearing that he marches to his own drummer and makes up his own mind. That he caucuses with and almost always comes down on the side of the Democrats is just mere happenstance. Read nothing into it.

Mr. Chase claims that the Republican Party has been "infested" by the Tea Party. To want smaller government and a more responsible government is an infestation? Let's see. The Wall Street demonstrations and the Tea Party demonstrations ... At which, was there filth and squalor, drug abuse and rape? I do believe it was the Wall Street people. It seems to me that the Tea Party left every demonstration site in better shape than they found it. So... which, in fact, was the "infestation?"

The Tea Party does not want to deny food to the hungry but rather, to people who could work for it but won't. The Tea Party wants the best for every American but they expect those who can, should earn it. He talks about the sanctity of a woman's rights to an abortion but doesn't consider in the least, the sanctity of the unborn child. His side would allow for every type of abortion at any stage of pregnancy up to and including at the moment of birth. That's compassion for the downtrodden?

It does seem as though our president, the absolute measure of honesty, didn't quite tell us the truth about Obamacare and now, has to scramble to straighten another of his policies out. How much does he have to see before he questions the man in the White House? And the only reason he's trying to straighten it out is that he's afraid for his Democrat Congress-people who are up for re-election and griping at him to do something about it.

Benghazi, fast and furious, IRS tampering with conservative groups, Homeland Security tampering with and eavesdropping on all of our communications and a host of other things that this administration has routinely gotten involved with, causes Mr. Chase no problem at all... he's no left wing ideologue... he just finds all of the above a better and more "viable" form of government to use his word.

I find Mr. Jim Murphy's columns to be far more interesting to read ... but that's just how I see it. I hope I'm "Right ..." And I hope I haven't "Left" anything out.

Harry Faulkner
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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Our Back Pages

By Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The steel frame for the new Bethel Fire Station was going up.

Homer Smith, Jr. was guest of honor at an 80th birthday party held at the Yokohama in Gorham, N.H.

Births: Brandon Joseph Heath, Amabelle Rose Klatsky, Zayn Joseph Walter Bennett, Jacob Isaiah Danforth-Gordon.

Deaths: Joseph B. Page, Robert Ouellette, Alice L. Gray, Marguerite McNally, Sadie Bean Tibbets, Mildred E. Cotton, Martha White.

20 years ago: Nearly 200 area senior citizens turned out for the 11th annual National Honor Society Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner at the Telstar cafeteria.

Darlene Baker of Hanover was chosen as employee of the year by the Bethel Savings Bank.

Deaths: Darylene S. Wallace, Dora M. Jastrzebski, Edith B. Durgin.

30 years ago: The Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by Telstar's National Honor Society was attended by 125 senior citizens.

The Telstar Marching Band traveled to Lewiston to appear in the WCHS-TV Holiday Parade.

Births: Catherine Grace Buck, Michelle Nicole DeFulio.

Deaths: William Von Zintl, Frank H. Pike, Sr., Byard E. Marston, Mrs. Alberta M. Morgan, Mrs. Jane Greig Barth.

40 years ago: Sunday River Ski Area opened on Monday, Nov. 19, with skiing on man-made snow on the Mixing Bowl Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett of Locke's Mills, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house hosted by their sons and families.

Deaths: Holman E. Bacon, Roger S. Herrick, Howard V. Douglass, Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Paul W. Croteau, Sr., George W. Tibbets, Sr.

50 years ago: The first blocks were laid for the new Bryant's IGA, and work was being done on the adjacent parking lot.

Season tickets at Sunday River Skiway were available: under 14, \$30; adult, \$60; and family, (except children over 17), \$135.

Births: Carol Ann and Carolyn Sue Bennett, Philip and Theodore Bartlett, Rusty Kieth Tyler.

Deaths: Clayson A. Vashaw, John Marcel Doustan.

60 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a gathering planned by their daughters, Madelyn Brooks and Sylvia Hoey, and held at the Albany Grange Hall.

Roderick McMillin, Pete Baker, and Robert Lucas attended an auto show in Boston.

Births: Ronnie Francis and Bonnie Francine Witter.

Death: Edwin B. Perham

70 years ago: Raymond Dexter purchased William M. Mack's land and buildings on the Greenwood road.

Successive squalls had accumulated about three inches of snow.

80 years ago: The large elm at the corner of Main and Broad streets was removed.

Dr. W. R. Chapman purchased the Herrick Bros. Co. building, stock and equipment. The building was built by Herrick Bros. in 1907.

Sawyer Lake, Wilson's Mills, was reported frozen over.

Death: Fred M. Wood.

90 years ago: The new Methodist parsonage on Mason Street was completed. The Rev. C. B. Oliver and Mrs. Oliver were its first tenants.

The upper part of the Irving L. Carver house on Broad Street was considerably damaged by fire and water.

The Messrs. William Bingham and William Upson purchased the W. O. Straw house on Broad Street.

100 years ago: The fourth banquet of the Volunteer Hose Company was held at Bethel Inn.

Ten thousand salmon fry from the Auburn hatchery were delivered at Bryant Pond. They were put into Twitchell Pond in Greenwood.

Deaths: Judge Enoch Foster, Mrs. Archer L. Grover.

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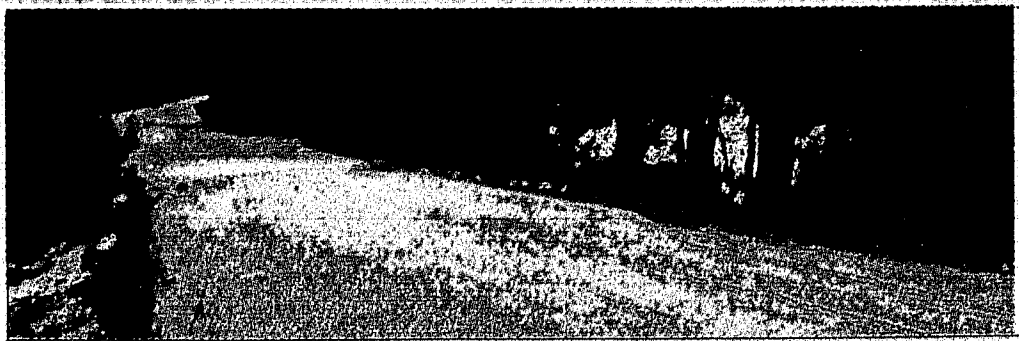
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The Sunday River Road with the Letter S swimming hole in the right background.

A. Aloisio

road pavement. He said the area needs a decent road bed. "The road also does not meet town standards in terms of grade," he said.

The road climbs steeply just beyond the Letter S to an intersection with the Nordic Knoll subdivision. "The contractors that the town hires - their trucks have slid on that hill. I recall one of those plow trucks halfway into the Letter S," said Walker.

But fixing the grade could be tricky, he said. Improving it could also increase the grade on the Nordic Knoll Road near the intersection. That could also increase the likelihood of drivers from the subdivision sliding into the road in winter and being hit by other drivers now traveling faster on an improved Sunday River Road.

Parking

Those gathered also discussed possible improvements to parking around the swimming hole. Walker said he had observed a maximum of about 10 cars parked at one time during the summer, on perhaps 10 different days. Vehicles park on both sides of the road, he said, and park as close to the swimming hole as possible.

He also said that in the busiest times quite a few out-of-state cars park there. "It's a valuable resource for the recreational community," he said.

Added Babcock, "I think the parking is fine right now, and I think it would be a shame to expand it and make it look like a big parking lot. I think it would take away from the charm of the swim-

hole." She estimated there is room for about seven cars.

CEO Dave Bonney said some cars are parking on private land, and Morton said if that is the case it would be wise for the town to obtain an easement.

Engineering

The town officials said hiring an engineering company to plan the work would help ensure it got done correctly. "We would know what we're getting," said Morton.

A preliminary estimate from Main Land was about \$50,000, Bonney said.

Selectboard Chair Wendy Hanscom said the board will next discuss whether to recommend at the annual Town Meeting putting the engineering work out to bid. The next board meeting is Dec. 3.

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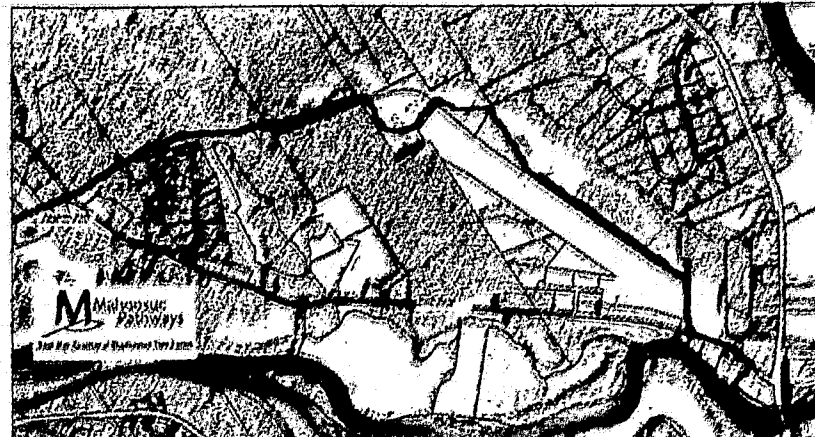
Doar, who is the chairman of the Androscoggin, Oxford & Coos County Corridor Committee seeking passenger rail, said towns along the rail corridor have been asked for letters "to get some political momentum to help make this happen."

The Bethel letter's wording follows a form letter circulated among the towns. Woodstock and Greenwood approved similar letters on Tuesday.

Trails grant

In other business Monday, selectmen also unanimously approved submitting an application for a \$35,000 Recreational Trail Program grant to help extend the Bethel Pathway from Route 2 to Angevine Park.

Earlier this year the Mahoosuc Pathways trails group reached tentative 10-year agreements with six Bethel landowners to cross their property in order to create the 2.5-mile walking/biking trail. The trail would



An aerial map of Bethel showing the existing Pathway (in purple) and the proposed extension (orange).

Map compiled by Gabe Perkins; imagery courtesy NAIP

be an extension of the current 1.7-mile Pathway that starts at the Gateway parcel.

The town of Bethel must vote to accept the landowner agreements.

The extension would start as a bike lane near the Bethel end of the North Road and run to the airport, where the trail would then reach out around the back side of the runway and on into wooded areas.

The goal is a 12-foot wide paved pathway. But the trail would start as gravel, with some parts narrower than 12 feet.

The estimated cost for Phase I of the project (approximately 7,000 feet of trail) is \$110,000, Doar said.

Mahoosuc Pathways also has a commitment of \$25,000 for the project from the Northern Oxford Health and Services Council.

Once the trail is completed, the town would assume maintenance. Doar estimated that cost could be roughly \$400 a year, based on an unpaved trail surface.

Trails supporters hope eventually to extend the trail to the town's Bingham Forest.

AUDITOR

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program was "still in the black. Most school lunch programs are running a deficit. It's very expensive to maintain compliance with federal nutrition rules, and to not charge so much that it lowers the participation levels to the point where they can't make a profit or at least break even."

Murphy said the program was still in the black at the end of FY13 (this past June).

Nadeau praised the work of the district's Central Office, and in a reference to the school consolidation effort of several years ago added, "It boggles my mind in your case - I don't see administrative savings in combining with another [school] system. There's nobody here for administration."

Building issues

An ailing fuel tank at the Andover Elementary School has been replaced with a smaller one to avoid the risk of a spill, Murphy told the board.

The old tank did not pass a recent inspection.

"It would not be an appropriate thing to take a chance about whether or not that tank would survive the winter," he said. So 6,000 gallons of fuel in the tank has been pumped out and redistributed to other buildings in the district.

A 500-gallon above-ground tank will now supply the school.

"This minimizes the risk of leaving that amount of oil in the tank that close to the school," Murphy said. "We will not pull the existing tank out. We'll defer that until after the end of the school year."

In other facilities-related issues at last week's board meeting, directors approved a 10-year Capital Improvement/Obsolescence Plan for district facilities.

Facilities Supervisor Ron Deegan stressed the plan is a "living document" that will likely be updated as other unanticipated needs arise.

He went over year one (2013-2014) expenses from \$100,000 that was budgeted. Of \$27,282 spent so far, \$13,500 have gone to Telstar roof inspection and repairs, most recently over the Industrial Arts wing.

Proposed for the remainder of the year is \$51,135, with \$19,400 each for a generator transfer switch at the Crescent Park Ele-

mentary and Woodstock Elementary schools.

Other funds are targeted for security-system expenses at CPS and Telstar.

Murphy also updated the board on several topics:

The process is continuing to return the Ethel Bisbee School to Bethel next year. Staff is currently going through items in storage at the building for relocation or sale.

The district teaching staff has been assessing student skills, setting academic goals and setting professional goals under the Maine Schools of Excellence Teacher Incentive Fund \$1 million grant it received for this year.

The program includes financial incentives for staff for meeting certain goals, and provides funding for facilitators, teacher leaders and other support.

The Andover Elementary School is receiving coaching through the state Department of Education and financial support for professional development after its designation as a "priority school," - the result of recent low standardized test scores.

Also at last week's meeting, directors voted to readmit an expelled Telstar High School student. The action followed an hour-

long executive session.

Appointments

In personnel appointments, the board approved Timothy Megan as a part-time elementary instrumental music teacher and Scott Underhill as a TMS PE/health teacher.

Other appointments included: Telstar Middle School - Head Boys Basketball, Timothy O'Connor; Head Girls Basketball, David Berry; Nordic Ski Coach, Kirk Siegel; Alpine Ski Coach, Megan McCarthy.

Telstar High School: - Head Boys Basketball,

Mark Thurlow; JV Boys Basketball, Ryan Kimball; Head Girls Basketball, Brian Mills; JV Girls Basketball, Scott Haines; Nordic Ski Coach, Sarah Southern; Alpine Ski Coach, John Eliot; GOT Farms Advisor, Melissa Prescott; National Honor Society Advisor, Sarah Southern; Senior Class Co-Advisor: Doug Bennett (with Melissa Poston); K-5 GOT Farms advisor, Marie Corbin-Keane.

The next board meeting will take place Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Telstar.

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Andover resident Wayne Delano, (above photo) standing, questions the withdrawal agreement between his town and SAD 44. Right, SAD 44 Attorney Bill Stockmeyer answers. At right is School Board Chair Lainey Cross.

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pay a "debt service factor" for any newly-incurred debt service for Telstar or construction projects. Such outlays would benefit Andover students at the complex. The amount paid would be a percentage of the debt service payments in those years equal to the percentage of Telstar students who are Andover residents.

The number 6.77 percent figures prominently in many aspects of the agreement. It is a five-year average of Andover's contribution to the total local share of annual budgets. Among its applications:

Andover will pay SAD 44 a lump sum toward debt service still owed on the Telstar track, sewer and air quality/energy projects. The figure will represent 6.77 percent of the remaining principal balance on June 30, 2014, or \$137,319, plus 6.77 percent of accrued interest. If SAD 44 becomes liable for future legal claims or federal audits from incidents prior to the withdrawal date, Andover would pay 6.77 percent of costs, damages and other losses.

SAD 44 will pay Andover 6.77 percent of its audited undesignated fund balance as of June 30, 2014, and 6.77 percent of amounts withdrawn from the audited cap-

ital reserve balance for projects that are not at Telstar.

Andover will receive two buses from SAD 44 and pay for a third.

Assets

After Stockmeyer's explanation, he opened the floor to questions.

Delano immediately questioned why Andover would not be entitled to more of SAD 44's assets than are spelled out in the agreement.

He said when Andover joined SAD 44 in the 1960s, it gave the district its school, and under the proposed withdrawal agreement, it would get it back. That washes," he said. "Over all of these years Andover has paid to build schools, maintain schools; what about those assets? Don't we get 6.77 percent of those? All I'm hearing is what we owe. What is the value of all those schools in the district?"

Stockmeyer said he did not know. "I don't know if it's more or less than 6.77 percent," he said. "Since it doesn't include Telstar, it might well be less."

Replied Delano, "It seems like we're coming out kind of short on this deal. All I see is we're getting is two buses."

SAD 44 board Chair Lainey Cross replied, "There were people of Andover who



worked on this agreement as well."

Steve Hudspeth, an attorney and seasonal resident of Andover, has assisted the town's Withdrawal Committee in the process. He defended the agreement.

"Everything is a negotiation," he said. "We got the school, we got the buses and most of all we got the opportunity to be ourselves. We in Andover realize that keeping the Andover Elementary School open is critical to the future of this town. The committee negotiated effectively. Could other resolutions have been obtained? I suppose so, but it had to be a worked-out agreement. I think it's a remarkably fair and balanced agreement."

This is the one way to do it, because SAD 44 has made its decision, and it is going to shut the Andover Elementary School. That's their choice. But Andover has a right to say 'No, that's not the way we want to go.'"

Concluded Hudspeth,

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



The holiday season is here; so we know that means gasoline prices are going up. I don't mean to sound like Scrooge, but it's true. For a few weeks gas prices went down in Maine. Norway had some of the cheapest gas in the state: \$3.229 a gallon for regular unleaded gas at the Big Apple, Irving, and Cumberland Farms. The lowest price in the area is always Amato's on Fair Street. Last week their price was \$3.189. At the same time, prices were at least 20 cents more in Bethel. Over the past few days prices have crept up five cents a gallon. On Sunday night the national average was \$3.219, but \$3.386 in Maine.

Some good news for travelers: sand is available for Bethel residents at the highway department facility near the Bethel Airport. The limit is two 5-gallon buckets. Bring your own buckets and a shovel.

Each year the Telstar High School National Honor Society serves a Thanksgiving turkey dinner to senior citizens in our community. This year the dinner is Sunday, Nov. 24, at 12 noon, at the Telstar cafeteria. Thank you, Honor Society members, for honoring our senior citizens.

More holiday activities. The 8th Annual FEZTival of Trees takes place Thanksgiving Week at the Kora Shrine Temple, which is located at the corner of Sabbathus and Main streets in Lewiston. The FEZTival has more than 75 decorated, lighted Christmas trees (with presents). Local businesses donate the trees, which are raffled off to raise money for the Shriner's Hospital. The event also features a craft fair and food. Admission is only \$2. Call 207-782-6831 for hours.

As I have mentioned before, I like to know about events several weeks in advance so I can plan. On Saturday, Dec. 7, there are numerous holiday activities to choose from in Bethel Village. There will be free horse-drawn carriage rides from 1 to 3 p.m., leaving from the Bethel Common. If it's like past years, the wagon will be decked out with "harness bells" and riders can sing Christmas carols as they tour the

village. The rides are sponsored by the Riverview Resort.

The West Parish Congregational Church Annual Christmas Tea and Fair takes place from 1 to 4 p.m. Traditional tea is served. The event also features crafts, Christmas decorations, and a cookie walk.

Christmas at the Mason House on Broad Street is from 3:30 to 6 p.m. There will be music and refreshments in the candlelit period rooms of the mid-nineteenth century house. The event, hosted by the Bethel Historical Society, is free but donations are always appreciated.

At 6 p.m., the Bethel United Methodist Church on Main Street will light its Memorial Christmas Tree. Desserts and hot drinks will be served in the church dining room. Tree lights in memory or honor of loved ones can be purchased for \$5 each by sending donations to the church at PO Box 387, Bethel 04217.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brownnancy1950@gmail.com, or call me at 824-2483.

East Bethel

By CHERI CROCKETT



Hello neighbors, I hope you're all well this week and enjoying the beautiful sunshine and cooler temperatures. My gosh, last week we were talking snow and the beginning of this week we were basking in the 60-degree sunshine under blue skies. Don't you just love Maine, because I sure do. Where else can you enjoy all four seasons, or at least three, in a matter of days?

Being so close to Thanksgiving, I would love to know what family traditions you all have. Do you invite everyone to your home, do you and your family go on vacation someplace, or do you all still gather at your grandmother's or mother's home for a traditional meal? What does your menu look like?

If you'll humor me, I remember the first Thanksgiving I spent with Andy. We were invited to his mom's house here in East Bethel, and it was going to be Andy, Alex and me, Andy's brother Chris and his friend Rick, and Joyce. Wanda and Jim still lived in Idaho that year.

The day before Thanksgiving, Joyce asked me to

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The Way I See It

By Sharon Bouchard



With Thanksgiving being as late as it is this year I know I have plenty of time to get my act together. I have been preparing the family Thanksgiving meal for so many years with only minor variations in the menu I should be able to do it in my sleep. However, this year it will be a little different.

For one thing there will be several more people attending the family gathering than in past years. My son's girlfriend and her little boy will be taking a couple of seats at the dinner table. One of my grandsons has invited his girlfriend and my stepdaughter and her husband will be putting in an appearance.

That's all well and good; in fact it's no problem at all. There is one other guest that's causing me a bit of a panic attack and that's my husband's ex-wife, who will be coming along with my stepdaughter to join the festivities. I just don't know how I get myself into these situations. I can't stand the thought of someone I know being alone for the holiday.

I don't dislike the ex-wife; she's actually a very nice person. The divorce between she and my husband took place about 46 years ago, long before I was part of the picture and we've been married for over 43 years, so it's not like I have something to prove. So, why on earth do I feel like I have to do

everything so perfectly?

My domestic housekeeping skills are sorely lacking and that has me in a tizzy. I'm a pack rat and a clutter bug and in spite of having been on a cleaning rampage for the past week, there doesn't seem to be much improvement. My big problem, aside from being a slob, is that I can't bring myself to throw anything away.

I went through one corner of clutter and found

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only two items I felt I could toss out. The rest of the stuff I moved from that corner to another. Then thinking the ex-wife would surely judge me as the slob I am I put the stuff in various drawers and closets where none of it belongs, but at least it's out of sight.

Then I went a little crazy and started washing the woodwork in the kitchen. My kitchen has more cupboard space than wall space so that's one heck of a lot of woodwork. I was about half way done when I realized that it's been years since the kitchen has seen a new coat of paint.

So, I went a little crazier and started painting the walls. My husband, observing what I was doing told me to stop being ridiculous. As far as he was concerned the ex-wife was getting a free meal and would be real happy about that. He didn't think a grungy kitchen would make any difference to her at all.

He's right, of course, so I decided to focus on the Thanksgiving menu, which so far I have rewritten four different times. What's wrong with me? I haven't changed the menu that much in 43 years! I don't even know what this woman likes to eat, but I suppose my traditional dinner will be sufficient. Still, I should come up with something she'll be blown away by.

I don't know why I'm putting myself through this foolishness. I like the ex-wife, she likes me and I'm certainly not in competition with her. I'm sure she is going to be happy to be here, have a nice dinner and not be alone on Thanksgiving.

I'm just going to live with clutter, woodwork that's half washed and one painted kitchen wall. Who knows, I might get all that work done by Christmas if I feel like it, but I'm not going to worry about it now because the way I see it, everything will be fine. On the other hand, maybe a chocolate raspberry cheesecake will blow the ex away.

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OCSD Patrol Log

Wednesday, Nov. 13

At 7:53 a.m. on Mayville Road in Bethel four deputies conducted a traffic enforcement detail due to repeated complaints of speeders. Three violations were observed in one hour.

At 8:44 a.m. Criminal Investigations received a report of a gross sexual assault in Bethel.

At 11:35 a.m. Deputy Mike Dailey mediated a domestic dispute on the Songo Pond Road in Bethel.

Thursday, Nov. 14

At 2:37 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to Bethel for a report from a lodging place that it appeared someone had slept in the unlocked laundry/boiler room the night before.

Friday, Nov. 15

At 4:16 a.m. a caller reported possible poaching on the Bethel Road in Bethel. The Warden Service was notified.

At 8:37 a.m. Cpl. Brian Landis investigated a possible abuse case in Bethel.

At 10:58 a.m. a report was received of a juvenile problem in Bethel. Deputy Chris Davis was assigned.

At 3:43 p.m. Deputy Richard Murray responded to the West Bethel Road in Bethel for a reported trespassing issue.

Saturday, Nov. 16

At 3:05 a.m. on the Perkins Valley Road in Woodstock a driver struck a deer. Deputy Nathan Bowie responded and issued a deer tag.

At 4:35 p.m. vandalism was reported on the North Road in Bethel. The incident is under investigation.

At 8:25 p.m. Deputy Willie Nelson and Sgt. Tim Holland investigated a reported ATV crash on the Fuller Hill Road in Woodstock.

Monday, Nov. 18

At 11:13 a.m. a caller reported a break-in on Mayville Road in Bethel over the weekend. Cpl. Justin Brown was assigned.

At 2:27 p.m. Cpl. Justin Brown responded to Railroad Street in Bethel for a report that two subjects had made a large purchase at a store and paid with a stolen check.

At 2:31 p.m. a caller reported that while she was walking the trails at Davis Park in Bethel, someone hit her vehicle and left the scene. Cpl. Justin Brown responded.

School Lunches

SAD 44 Elementary School Lunches

Thursday, Nov. 21 to Tuesday, Nov. 26

Thursday: Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, green beans, homemade dinner roll, cranberry sauce or Sun Butter and jelly with cheese stick, homemade blueberry crisp, fruit choice.

Friday: Chihuahua dog (turkey frank and cheese wrapped in a tortilla) or Sun Butter and fluff on wholegrain bread with cheese stick, Tex-Mex beans, carrot fries, diced pears.

Monday: Chicken fajita with salsa or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread with cheese stick, seasoned rice/mixed vegetables, apple, peach slices.

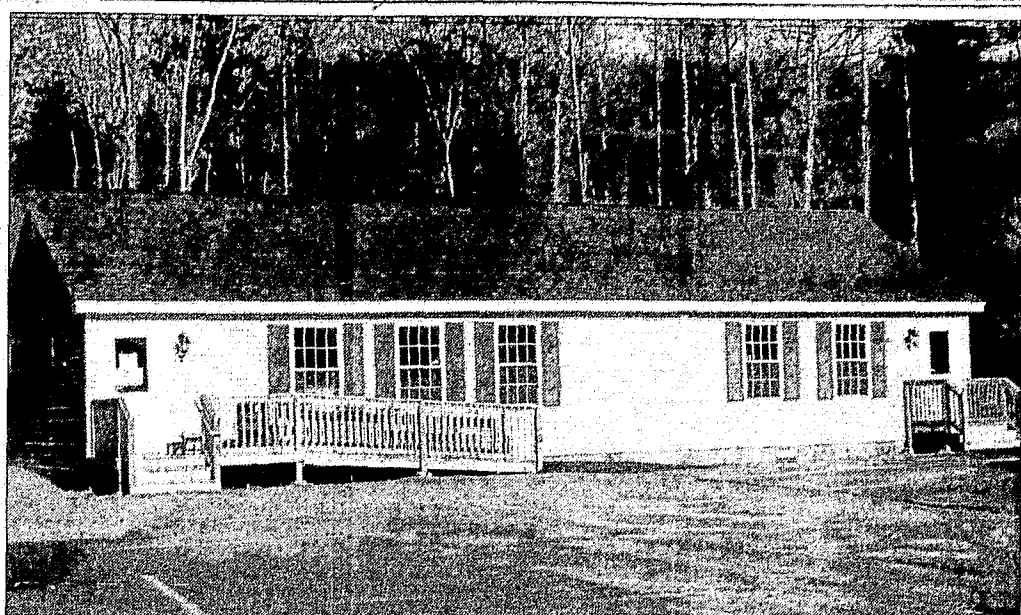
Tuesday: Brunch for Lunch: Wholegrain pancakes and syrup with ham slices or Sun Butter and fluff on wholegrain bread with cheese stick, orange wedges, strawberry fruit salad.

No School Wednesday, Nov. 27 through Friday, Nov. 29.



The Greenwood Town Office (right photo) recently opened for business in its new location next to the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post 68 at 593 Gore Road. Voters approved the funds for the new modular structure, built by KBS Building Systems of South Paris, at their annual town meeting in May. Above, the Board of Selectmen holds its first meeting in the new building Tuesday evening. Pictured are, from left: Amy Chapman, Fred Henderson, Arnie Jordan and Town Manager Kim Sparks. Town officials plan to hold an Open House sometime in December.

A. Chapman; A. Aloisio



go shopping with her to get everything we were going to need for our dinner together. We traveled to Lewiston, almost to Lisbon, and pulled into a seafood market.

I looked at her, a little strangely, I'm sure, and asked what we were doing. She smiled at me and said she was changing things up a little this year and we were going to enjoy lobster for Thanksgiving dinner.

Well, I had never heard of such a thing. I was, and still am, in a way, very much a rule and tradition follower. I couldn't believe we were going to have lobster. I was never one to question, so I just played along.

After spending all day shopping for our meal and doing a bit of Christmas shopping, as anyone who knows what Joyce was like, knows she enjoyed shopping. It didn't matter what time of year, as long as it was going to bring a smile to someone's face.

Thanksgiving Day we all arrived at Joyce's. There was the scent of lobster in the air and nobody batted an eyelash. I was secretly waiting for someone to say something about the absence of turkey, but the question never came. We played a couple games of Hungry Hippos and Operation with Alex while Joyce readied our meal and then all gathered around the table.

Joyce asked Chris to say grace and then she asked

each of us to share something that we were thankful for. I giggled a bit, because it was still so crazy that we were eating lobster and remember saying that I was thankful to be with a family who looked forward to being with one another and were open to the lobster idea.

Each of them then proceeded to share with me that their life with Joyce was always interesting. They looked forward to not knowing what she was going to do next. They enjoyed spending time together laughing, playing games and catching up.

In the months and years to follow I was blessed to experience what they were talking about. Joyce was one of a kind and she was, and still is loved.

This Thanksgiving I'm thankful for the impact Joyce had on my life and

pray that those of us who knew her will share her gifts with others.

May your week be filled with love, laughter and memories of friends and family to be shared for generations to come.

If you would like to share your Thanksgiving story, please email me at brindle-labs@gmail.com.

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER



The hot news - the small furnace building at the new town office is supposed to be completed this week. When that is finished, the furnace will be installed and there will, hopefully, be central heat. Town Manager Kim Sparks said that for the time being, the small space heaters seem to be doing the job.

And the big news. Sparks said the fee to dispose of appliances will remain at \$5 per item.

The walking trails at Maggie's Nature Park have a new and somewhat perplexing item at the intersection of the orange and blue trails. This is about half-way up the hill. There is a small clothes line strung between two trees. Neatly clothes-pinned to it are mittens and a small shirt. Is it an art installation? Do we have a hermit living amongst us? Is there something foul afoot? Several hiker-friends have mentioned this and seem to be of the mindset that it is "art." Gives us all something to ponder at any rate.

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6 p.m. for a potluck supper at their building on Main Street. There will also be a pretty pack-

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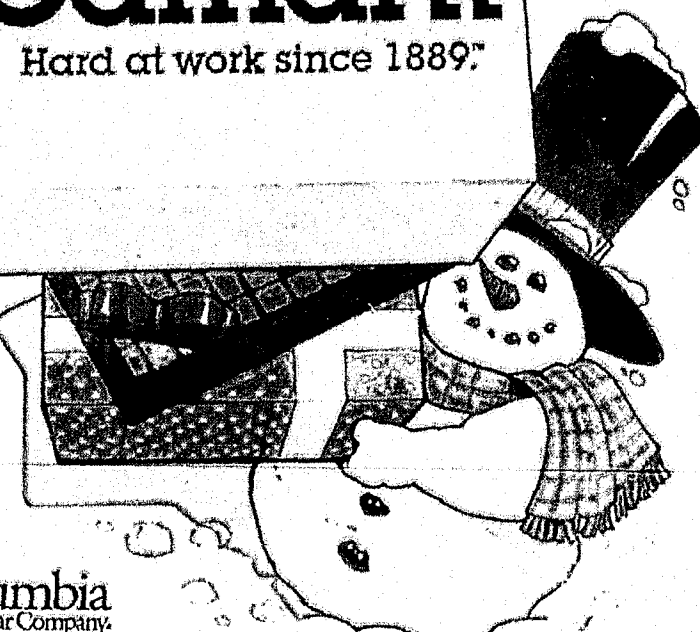
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This Sunday, Nov. 24, is the Albert Silver Sr. benefit supper, 4 to 6 p.m., at the Legion Hall on the Gore Road.

OK. Who is cutting all of the red winter berries along the roads? Last week I saw two pickup trucks with their truck beds filled to the top with these berries. Likely either going to become part of some very large holiday decorations or to be sold in bundles to those who don't know how easy it is to collect these berries. The bushes will grow back and maybe the pruning does them good. One of the "culprits" is a fellow I've known for years. Got my eye on you. Guess you owe me a beer to keep quiet about this.

Luckily I had already picked my winter berries for outside decoration. And I thought the only competition I had for these berries was from the birds!

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Judith Grover tent 17 DUVCW met on Monday evening, Nov. 11, at the Grange Hall. Eight

members were present. First nomination of officers was held. Michelle Cary, Senior Vice President filled in as president. Five members had attended to Veterans' Day program at the Legion that morning. It was reported that A.J. Cary had received a scholarship from National DUVCW. Gifts were brought to give to Togus for Christmas. Dept. President, Elsie Bonney, reported on trips she has taken, or will be taking soon. Calls reported were 21. Bessie House received the mystery package. Next meeting is Dec. 9 at Alice Hoyt's. Bring a gift to exchange and something for a tasting party.

The Veterans' Day pro-

gram was held at the Legion Hall in Locke's Mills. It was quite well-attended. It was a nice program with flag disposal of all worn out flags, readings, and music by the Mahosuc Music Makers. Refreshments followed. The bell was rung at 11 a.m.

The National Honor Society will hold their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Nov. 24, for Senior Citizens from SAD 44. This is at Telstar High School.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service.

There will be a benefit supper and dance for Cody Bean on Saturday, Nov. 30 at the American Legion Hall in Locke's Mills. Spaghetti dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 5 and over, children under 5 are free. Family cap of \$20. Dinner and dance \$15, dance only, \$10. Cody is a 2-year-old boy who has been diagnosed with neuroblastoma. A cancer found in young children. There will be a 50/50 raffle, massage therapist \$1 per minute, and silent auction 5 to 7 p.m. Please come and support the family of this little boy. For more information, call July at 739-9002 or Cathy at 890-9119.

Andover

By JANE C. RICH



There was a hymn sing at the First Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon to benefit the Food Pantry. The pantry distributed Thanksgiving Baskets on Tuesday of this week and the pantry will be closed next week - Thanksgiving week - to give the many volunteers who keep this community service project going an opportunity to prepare for their own family Thanksgivings. The Pantry will reopen on Dec. 3 at 9 a.m. On Monday afternoon of this week a number of students from Andover Elementary volunteered



QUILT FOR A VETERAN - Veteran Phil Taylor, a volunteer at the Crescent Park Elementary School, was honored last week by the school and his teacher daughter, Mary Merrill, with a Quilt of Valor. The nationwide Quilt of Valor program provides handmade quilts to present to veterans to thank them for their service. Quilts are awarded in many settings, including at military hospitals, to entire service units returning from combat, at deployments, at Veterans' Hospitals or individually. Said Merrill, "I had seen a special with Brian Williams on the news about the Quilts of Valor Foundation, and decided that it would be great to honor Dad with one. So on behalf of his family, I sent in a request for a quilt via their website. I gave them his military history and got an e-mail back saying that they would be glad to honor him with a quilt." Taylor's family attended the surprise presentation. After accepting it, he asked for a moment of silence to honor veterans who had lost their lives while serving. Pictured are, from left: Mary Merrill, Lauren Merrill, Talia Paaso, Tiffany Beaucage, Mike Beaucage. Back: Jim Merrill, Charles Taylor, Suzanne Taylor, Carole Crosskill, Michael Crosskill, Laura Taylor, Jack Taylor.

to help the pantry put together Thanksgiving baskets. Thanks to them and to Dee Nadeau for getting the group together. This Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 23 and 24, the pantry people will be participating in the Sunday River Tin Mountain Round-Up which will help stock their shelves for the winter. Volunteers are needed to go to Sunday River and collect non-perishable foods which are brought by skiers who receive a reduced lift ticket. Thank you to Sunday River Skiway for being good to the local community.

The Tagging Station at Mills' Market has tagged a total of 24 deer as of Monday morning. The current leader in the biggest deer contest is Gary Marston whose deer weighed in at 196.4 pounds. Runner up at this point is

Dave Nelson at 169 pounds. Six deer have been entered in the contest here. I do not have any entries from the Mexico Trading Post.

The Crockett Bridge has been repaired and is now open to traffic. The Brickett Bridge, also known as the Singing Bridge, is closed and being worked on. It's for the winter. Volunteers are needed to go to Sunday River and collect non-perishable foods which are brought by skiers who receive a reduced lift ticket. Thank you to Sunday River Skiway for being good to the local community.

Remember to set aside Dec. 14 as Christmas in So-

Valley Day. If you come to Andover, you will find three venues full of crafts, food and baked goods for sale. Lunch will be served at both the Fire Station and the First Congregational Church while the Town Hall will be the other venue. Santa will visit children at the Fire Station at 1 p.m. Usually there are a good number of adults present for this part because it is so special to see the young ones on Santa's lap.

I had the good fortune to attend church at West Parish in Bethel on Sunday since I was officially on vacation from Andover and want to thank everyone for their kind welcome.

The town office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28, Thanksgiving day. Wednesday, Nov. 27, the office will be open 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Albany

By KATHY BENNETT



All I can say about the weather today (Sunday) is yucky, yucky, yucky! Yesterday was so warm and beautiful, almost like summer. Oh well, we live in Maine, what can we expect. This last week sped by so quickly. I guess that is what happens when you are busy.

There is one lucky hunter in the neighborhood that I know about and that is Franklin Barton.

Jane Wardwell called me to tell me that she had the Darren Reynolds family over to celebrate Jeanne's eighth birthday.

I was invited to Hillcrest Farm last evening to enjoy a wonderful meal with my sister, Chris Cole, her husband Elton, Megan and Patrick Cotter, Maire and Eben Katlin, Cole and Devon, Doug and Jen Bennett and Bella, plus the family dogs; Rocky is the senior, then Ozzie and last of all little Molly. We played games until after midnight so I am going to go to bed early tonight unless there is a good football game on.

Patriots play late tomorrow night so I will join Doug, Jen and Bella for a sleep over and to watch that game. Enjoy your week. God Bless.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



The weather was very nice last Friday and Saturday. We had a chance to go outside and get some last minute things done. While Hugh was putting up the new bird feeder, I sat in the swing and enjoyed the afternoon sun and warm weather.

My brother, Steve McLain, dropped by the house last Saturday after his visit to the Transfer Station. He picked up and sorted the Town Office mail and left it for the Administrative Assistant to distribute.

Lise McLain attended the Senior Club luncheon at the American Legion Hall

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Ashley is house broken and is good about asking to go outside. When she is out she has her nose to the ground or up in the air enjoying all of the scents.

When Ashley arrived at Responsible Pet Care she had a broken femur and a dislocated elbow. She had surgery to repair her leg and has been recuperating at the shelter. She is recovering well and the veterinarian agrees that she is looking good. Her activity level is still limited, but she does enjoy amusing herself with her squeaky toys.

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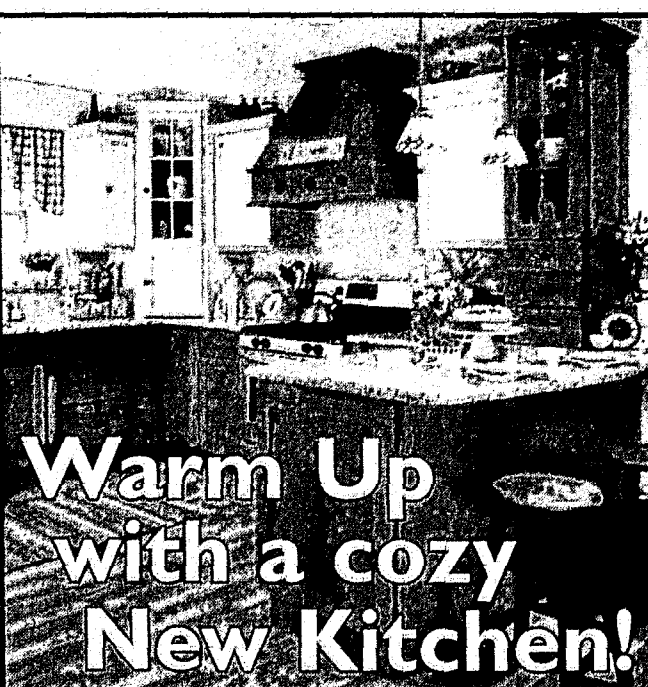
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in Locke's Mills this past week.

Some birds are coming back to the feeders, Mr. and Mrs. Cardinal have been sighted at different spots around town.

Town Office

The regular hours at the Town Office are 2 to 7 p.m. for the Tax Collector, The Town Clerk is in from 5 to 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, the Town Office will have reduced hours. It will be open from 5 to 7 p.m. only. Both the Tax Collector and the Town Clerk will be present. Regular hours will resume the following week.

Got any news? Call 888-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Hanover

By MARIA HOLLOWAY



What a busy time of year for our furry and feathered friends. On Saturday morning,

three large groups of Canada geese, in separate V-formations, made their presence known as they flew one after the other over The Pines heading for Howard Pond. Once settled along the far end of the South shore, the music began. What a cacophony of sound - crying, laughing, mourning - clarinets, bassoons and saxophones - starting and stopping an endless symphony. The day was still and the air warm, yet frozen snow from last week's first snowfall gleamed on the South Shore. The water was glass calm with the setting sun reflecting blinding rays to the North Shore. Chipmunks and squirrels chattered, busily gathering food for the winter. Birds flitted from branch to branch and the last of the birch and oak leaves shook in the gentle breeze. Overturned canoes and lonely docks rested on the dry shore and a single leaf blower hummed in

the distance one last time. Winter is on the way, hooray!

Tom and Lisa from Hanover Pines just returned from visiting their daughter, Stephanie, in Orlando, Fla. After months of training up and down the Howard Pond Road, Lisa ran and completed her first half-marathon (13.1 miles). The race began at 10 in the evening, meandering through three Disney Theme Parks. Just before 1 a.m., Lisa made it to the finish line and was greeted with food and wine! Congratulations, Lisa, on your first half-marathon!

I love hearing from Hanover's snowbirds! Thanks for reaching out to me with your e-mails.

Got news, questions, comments? Please e-mail Maria at HanoverNews@yahoo.com.

South Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



Condolences to the families of Peter Rosenberg and George DeWitt. Our thoughts, love and prayers to each family on their loss of a loved one.

Special thanks to Dell Parker for helping me yesterday, greatly appreciated.

Leroy LeBlanc (my singing partner) was recently hospitalized for a stroke - he is home recovering, and has an appointment in Portland this next



JOIN THE JINGLE BELL RUN-The Rotary Club of Bethel is once again putting on the Jingle Bell Run (and walk) to meet Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, followed by the lighting of the tree. Everyone is invited to join this non-competitive event open to walkers and runners. It will take place Saturday, Dec. 7. Participants may pick up bells between 3:30 to 3:45 p.m. They meet at the Key Bank clock (96 Main Street, Bethel) and are given a bell provided by Matt Bevin of Bevin Bells. At 4 p.m. the group will jog (or walk) from Key Bank to the Bethel Common to be greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Santa will channel his powers and light up the 15-foot tree on the common for the coming season. For more information contact Ellie Andrews, 592-9614 or workngal@megalink.net

Carol Savage

week for a catheterization. Thanks to all for your support and prayers for Leroy and George.

Birthday wishes going out to Rick Emery and Mike Allen.

Yogi and I attended the funeral services for our dear friend and former band member, George De-

Witt on Thursday of last week.

Yogi has enjoyed working for Leon and Lloyd Poland over the past few weeks. He is a workaholic and enjoys working whenever he can.

Sorry that I had no news for you folks over the past few weeks, I changed in-

ternet providers and it took time to get Roadrunner out of here and get Oxford Networks set up.

The Woodstock Historical Society is looking for old photographs of the South Woodstock area. If anyone has any and would be willing to let the society copy them, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Larry Bonney at 890-3344. Thank you.

Get well wishes for those who are not feeling quite up to par these days, our thoughts and prayers are with you for a speedy recovery.

I am disappointed that our Woodstock sign once again is NOT lit - this is a very beautiful sign and the person who made it should be commended for a making this for our little area of town. It always was so beautifully kept and with beautiful seasonal decorations. I am very proud to be a resident of this little community; we have lived in this area since 1988 and so love the friends and neighbors we have met over the years.

A lot of the younger generation rode on Yogi's bus many years ago when he was a bus driver for SAD 44 (Telstar District). And they have made their homes here in our little area.

A bit of history about the Peter Rosenberg home (now owned by his daughter) - Peter and his wife

bought the Whitman Farm on Billings Hill, Pinook as we used to call it years ago. I used to spend my school vacations and summers there with my Uncle Arthur and Aunt Ava Whitman, who owned the farm for many years. To this day I take a ride every now and then up to the farm, reliving great and wonderful memories of the days when we would spend the day in the kitchen making homemade desserts and treats, sliding down the hill, walking across the fields on the hard winter crust, hoping you would not break thru and get snow up your leg, helping out in the milk room with separating the cream from the fresh milk, helping to make homemade dairy butter and cottage cheese, gathering eggs. What great memories I have of those days - walking down to visit the Davises, Emma and her mom, and catching the bus the one year I attended Woodstock School with Phil and Rob Davis, Clyde Knights and others who lived in the area. Aunt Ava would sell her butter, eggs and cheese to Everett Cole's store.

Those were truly the good ole days. Oh, by the way, Woodstock and Bryant Pond had the only hand crank phones back then. Well folks, that's all from the valley this week. Stay well.

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Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Today, Monday, it got to 60 degrees, or so they said. It was only predicted to be in the 50s. Of course the day started by raining buckets and even the birds were hiding out. Lefty and Gertrude were comfortable ensconced in there house only to be routed out by the neighbor's nephews who only wanted to pet them. But birds not being dogs/cats, they were having none of it. Gertrude went running. She still doesn't trust anyone. She ran and then she quacked loudly, alerting Lefty and anyone or anything else in the area that danger was about. The boys meant no harm, they were just too excited for Gertrude; and they came too close for comfort.

Once again Thanksgiving is upon us. As a child, I do not remember too many Thanksgivings. I am not sure why, but I remember one at home. My aunt came. After that, we usually went to my father's restaurant. Only problem was, we couldn't order turkey. That had to be saved for the paying customers. I remember one year he ran out and we had to go to my sister's house (she lived nearby) and get her leftovers. That must have been more than 50 years ago. Maybe that is why I always try to cook a turkey and like to invite people over - friends, relatives, whatever. It means more to me than any other holiday. That being said, I wish all a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 22 and Saturday, Nov. 23, Senior College Players will perform "Please Pardon Us for Stepping On Your Limes," at Gould Science Center Auditorium at 7 p.m. FMI please call Laurie Hoeh at 824-2917.

Saturday, Nov. 23 and Sunday, Nov. 24 Tin Mountain Roundup at Sunday River Ski Resort. Help a local food pantry while enjoying skiing. Bring in 3 cans of food and receive a \$10 discount on skiing and riding.

Sunday, Nov. 24, enjoy the annual Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Dinner at Telstar High School's cafeteria at 12 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 25, the bridge group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Waterford Library. All are welcome to come and play bridge. Partners not necessary.

Saturday, Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m., Fare Share will hold their annual fundraising supper and silent auc-



TELSTAR NHS INDUCTION-The Telstar High School National Honor Society held its formal induction ceremony last week. Picture are, front: Anna Saucier (NHS Treasurer), Aislinn Forbes, Katherine Merrill, Zachary Wheeler, Anna Tyrina, Travis Wheeler. Back Row Left to Right: Samantha Mallory (NHS President), Alyssa Brands (NHS Historian), Anne Cushman, Maureen Glover, Rebecca-Lynn Tuttle, Liam Gallagher, Anneliese Smith, Alexandra Risko, Kathryn Coolidge (NHS Vice President), Maisie Griffin (NHS Secretary).

Submitted photo

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



Mason residents received some great news from South Carolina. Elsie's granddaughter

Madison Flynn completed her chemotherapy treatment regime and on Oct. 31, received the news that she is cancer free! Madison has endured surgery, radiation therapy and chemotherapy since about this time last year and has maintained a positive attitude through it all. Everyone who knows her is proud of Madison.

Ina's great-grandson, Jessica's younger son Sam shot his deer on Saturday morning Nov. 2, Ina's birthday and a couple days after his own 17th birthday! It was a nice 3 point buck weighing in at 117 pounds woods dressed. Sam spent most of the rest of the day after tagging the deer, dressing and skinning it because he had to head back to school in Massachusetts Sunday morning.

On my Sunday evening phone conversation with daughter Cheryl in Illinois, she told me she got her deer last week. Or more accurately, a small deer ran into the side of her minivan one evening after dark as she was driving home from Champaign, Ill. She said the deer ran off, but she found a sizeable dent in the side of the vehicle.

Because Shiloh is as big as a small deer and only

slightly lighter brown than a deer, we put one of my old blaze orange vests on him for the duration of deer season. Last year's vest was too small this year because he has filled out quite a bit. He now weighs over 100 pounds bone dry! He doesn't seem to mind wearing the vest this year, as I haven't seen him rolling around on the ground trying to get it off as of this writing.

I have begun my usual logging operation for the winter, and I leave Shiloh at home for fear of felling a tree on him because it is too hard to keep track of him in the woods. I'd hate to lose him after all the enjoyment and affection he shows Mona and me! I'm not getting a lot of wood cut, but I'm keeping my appetite up and my weight down.

I enjoy the exercise as well as the hard earned spending money. Not only that, but I actually enjoy working in the woods and getting my own "free" firewood.

Backyard Reflections

By SARA WRIGHT

The Terrible Red

I shrieked when I saw her crumpled body, her emerald wings outspread. But what scared me the most was the opaque look in Red's white ringed eye. Cocking his head back and forth between us and then staring at me through the cage bars I felt his shock colliding with my own. Instinctively I gathered my iridescent blue green and golden feathered parrot and placed her in a shroud, allowing him only a brief glance before I buried her outside in my garden. South American green

cheeked parrots mate for life and Red's mate had been with him for six years. When I entered the kitchen after being gone all day I was stunned to see Leah on the outside of the cage perched on the same crabapple stick that I had poked through the bars just that morning, sitting as close to Red as the cage bars would allow. I'll never know how she got out, but within seconds as the door banged behind me she slammed herself into the window and fell to the floor with a sickening thud. Dead. It was an accident I kept saying, feeling waves of horror and panic rising.

I was so worried about Red's state of mind that I couldn't afford to linger on what had happened. As I frantically rummaged through my junk pile I found a small cage that would be Red's new home. My one clear thought was to remove him from the large flight cage that he had shared with Leah. Once cleaned, with a crisp brown paper bag as floor cover, seeds scattered about and a cup of clear water I gently pried Red loose from his cage corner and placed him in his new home, this one situated on the porch.

Normally very opinionated and inclined to greet any cage intrusion with a painful bite, my grieving bird simply locked first one eye and then another with mine as I moved him. I'm sorry I heard myself say, over and over, wishing that the blue jay who had been his first feathered friend eight years ago would miraculously materialize out of the thick July haze to help me comfort him. I placed a soft shirt over part of the cage because Red loved dark corners, a habit that once baffled me until I spent some time on

the Amazon. There, twice a day parrots like Red took to the sky in flocks or pairs, once in the morning to find the fruiting trees of the day and then at night to return to communal roosting trees to sleep. Most parrots spend their natural life talking and climbing around in the shadowy understory of various trees with others of their own kind; no wonder Red hadn't ever expressed much interest in flying.

It was dusk when Red settled in on a newly cut branch in his new home on the porch table. I sat down next to him and began to reminisce out loud as my mind roamed through the corridors of our shared past. I had gotten Red early one spring as a fledgling from a breeder who couldn't sell him. I was fascinated by the complexities of the language he spoke and over time I learned to translate some of his remarks. He loved perching on my shoulder as I went about daily chores although he had an annoying habit of beaking me on the ear sometimes for no reason that I could discern, except that he got my immediate attention. These nasty bites earned him the nickname "The Terrible Red." He ferociously stripped the bark off every branch I cut for his perches or for nibbles. He was particularly fond of moose maple and crabapple. He shredded peanut hulls and hard little crabapples in seconds. I remembered the breeder showing me the gaping holes a couple of her parrots had bored into the walls of their house to drive home the point that a free parrot was always a destructive one, so I never left him unattended.

Red arrived with another sinister quality besides biting that I hadn't counted on.

He routinely screeched obscenities at me if he thought I was ignoring him too much. On the plus side, he became the family watch-bird alerting me to the presence of any person, raptor, or animal coming down the hill to the house with shrill screams. He screeched when the telephone ran making it impossible for me to ignore an incoming call. I took him outdoors in warm weather until one day he panicked at the sight of a hawk circling overhead. When he took refuge in the nearest tree I reached up to grab him and he bit me so hard that I gasped dropping him into forest floor detritus even as he hopped away indignantly into an impenetrable thicket with me in frantic pursuit.

During the third spring of his life Red became more aggressive, biting me even more viciously even when he wanted to be prancing around on my shoulder. It was hard for me not to take these bites of his personality; I yelled at him a lot. Sometimes I asked myself why I put up with such a monster of a bird, but in spite of his ill temper and general moodiness I continued to love him. One night he began to make a keening sound that I could hardly bear. When I crept into the kitchen with a flashlight to see him (he hated sudden brightness so I never switched on an overhead light) I found him crying pitifully under the papers of his cage. Familiar with all his vocalizations, this one struck a new cord of deep feeling. My Terrible Red needed a mate.

I will never forget the day I took him to the breeder. With ruffled head feathers and that miserable beak he disposed of four possible mates in seconds, the last of which he chased into a hole in the floor before the breeder's horrified eyes. Then he met his beloved. A remarkable testament to the cliché of love at first sight, the second he saw Leah he leaned towards her breast and made a kind of guttural purring sound unlike anything I have ever heard. From that moment on the two became inseparable; and during the next six years their ongoing private conversations never ceased. I was delighted to see Red so happy, although at first, I missed our personal relationship. Leah was very shy and it took four years for her to approach me, even with the cage bars between us. As irascible as Red was she appeared to be his opposite, sweet and shy.

When I finally stopped talking about our past the stars were slipping into the sky. The sound of my voice seemed to have calmed him and Red's eyes were closed. Murmuring goodnight I stealthily got up to leave only to be assaulted by a piercing shriek. Red had no intention of being left alone I surmised, so I brought the cage into my bedroom and put it near my bed. When I turned out the light I heard the familiar sound of rustling paper. For hours he whimpered under the brown paper. I had to use ear plugs to get to sleep.

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Every morning I put his cage out on the porch and even filled one of my feeders (I normally do not feed birds in the summer) hoping to entice a few chickadees to visit in order to keep him distracted. The blue jays were still in the forest because it was mid-summer, but I did note that Red was eating well, and his beady brown marbled eyes were clearly on alert. A week went by and during that time I let him rest, spending a lot of time with him at the cage until I was sure that he was not going to die as some parrots do when they lose a mate. We resumed a relationship that had ceased when Leah arrived; now he fluttered his wings to get my attention just as he had once done when we first knew each other. He began conversing with me constantly, commenting on what I was doing, sometimes screeching with great displeasure! I was encouraged. Green cheeked parrots are expensive and it is difficult to find a breeder who will allow the bird to make its own choice for a mate so I didn't see a way through our mutual dilemma for the moment. Each night though, my poor bird would crawl under the brown papers and keen for his dead wife. Now when he made the sorrowful sounds I spoke to him quietly sharing in his grief the only way I knew, by being present to it, until I could hear him climb the sides of the cage to his corner where once, in another cage, two birds slept as one.

After a couple of days on the porch Red became bored. I needed to let him out to ride around on my shoulder. The problem with this idea was that it cut holes in time. I was very busy with my writing, and I knew that with Red's unpredictable be-



LIFESAVING TRAINING-A half dozen Telstar students recently completed CPR and First Aid training with the Bethel Ambulance Service. Picture are, from left: Emily Hanscom, Kaitlee Turnick, Kaitlyn Colby and Cayley Marriot.

havior I wouldn't be able to concentrate, and that sooner or later he would deliver a miserable bite.

My two doves lived in the bathroom, and it occurred to me that if I put Red's cage in there he would have more company, although, if truth be told, neither of my doves liked him and when flying free they avoided his cage even as a landing pad. One day while the doves were flying around I decided to let Red out to see what might happen. He spent a bit of time on my shoulder and then suddenly flew into the living room and landed on the dove basket. I was stunned. I had never seen him fly any distance before. An outraged Lily B blew up

his feathers until he resembled a blowfish, and immediately soared back into the bathroom. Red inspected his surroundings with a fierce attention to detail. I feared for my orchids sitting in the window, imagining my plants shredded by his powerful beak in seconds. Reluctantly I went back to my writing, listening for the sound of fluttering wings. When he started screeching his "come get me" call about two hours later I jumped up and placed my hand on the edge of the basket. He leapt onto my finger like one possessed and bit me viciously. Ungrateful bird! But I got the message. This nasty gesture meant "why did you leave me stuck here?" Red didn't know how to get back to his cage! Little did I know it then, but this adventure would be a turning point for all of us.

The next day Red spent hours exploring his immediate environment and then soared off into the living room to land on the basket. After peering out the window at passing birds he flew into the kitchen and landed on the top of the empty flight cage. He checked out my

bedroom perching on another overhead basket screeching furiously at a barred owl who had swooped down just outside the window. He loved flying so I continued to let him out every single day. Fall arrived along with the return of the blue jays. One afternoon a blue jay started calling to him from a nearby apple tree just outside the living room window while Red perched on the bird basket. Red was ecstatic and a new friendship between the two was forged almost instantly. Now he and his comrade meet daily to converse. Every morning the blue jay's raucous cry is followed by the furious clanking of cage bells that Red uses to get my attention. "Time to get out," he squawks impatiently as I open his cage door.

It has been a shock to discover that Red is just not interested in orchids, or for that matter in destroying anything in the house. All he wants is to be free. In fact the only destructive habit he still has that he continues to bite me whenever the spirit moves him and I have finally learned not to take this habit personally!

Telstar Middle/High School Quarter 1 honor roll

Grade 6

High Honors: Miranda Colby, Emily Fraser, Katherine Haley, Cameron Simard
Honors: Chaia Alford, Carson Bailey, Aneah Bartlett, Ella Blair, Ainsley Brown, Brooke Carson, Isabel Chase, Ashley Childs, Brooke Clarey, Kaitlyn Colby, Morgan Cropley, Nyia Dixon, Lillian Drew, Alyssa Gagnon, Max Godomsky, Emma Kruse, William Laflamme, Abigail Landry, Finnian McLaughlin, Trey Meader, Lauren Merrill, Perry Morton, Caroline Newell, Maxwell Ochetera, Calla Orino, Lucinda Rothwell, Grace Van Boskirk, Wyatt Williamson

Grade 7

High Honors: Lilo Bean, Julia Cherkis, Lavinia Clarke, Victoria Hamel, Emily Hanscom, Emalee Harrington, Abigail Mink, Brooke Richardson, Sadie Richardson, Mia Shifrin, Koley True
Honors: Payton Abbott, Ryan Beckerman, Nicole Berry, Victoria Crockett-Harrington, Hannah Evans, Matthew Lavoie, Elizabeth McLeod, Emma Nelson, Gabriel Pasternak, Morgan Prentice, Reese Rosenberg, Brynne Speakman, Kaitlee Turnick, Sarahanne Wright

Grade 8

High Honors: Benjamin Alford, Ana Rossow
Honors: Gaelan Boyle-Wight, Erin Childs, Selena Cinton, Aliah Connolly, Caroline Finley, Duncan Forbes, Elizabeth Gibson, Elayna Harrison, Taylor Mason, Jordan Mitchell, Martha Opie, Dylan Richmond, Blake Rothwell

Grade 9

Honors: Joshua Eliot, Kristi Hanscom, James Newkirk, India Orino, Sierra Ryerson, Kellen True

Grade 10

Honors: Cassidy Smith, Amber Souve, Savannah Vermette

Grade 11

Honors: Devon Berry, Liam Gallagher, Maureen Glover, Crystelle Head, Jordan Kulig, Rebecca-Lynn Tuttle, Anna Tyrina, Travis Wheeler, Zachary Wheeler

Grade 12

High Honors: Jose Ruiz Artigues
Honors: MacKenzie Blake, Alyssa Brands, Nikolas Conrad, Samantha Corriveau, Kelsie Heath, Allison Kelley, Elizabeth Lyons, Autum Morin, Alexandra Risko, Austin Ryerson, Anna Saucier, Anneliese Smith

Bethel Senior Citizens' Club news

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Nov. 13 at the Legion Hall in Locke's Mills for their meeting and dinner with 38 members present. President Caroline Gould conducted the meeting, led the salute to the flag, led in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and offered a prayer.

Reports were given by Becky Keen and Arlene Lowell. The raffle was won by Ruby Coolidge and the door prize by Doris Mills.

The next meeting will be Dec. 11 at the Bethel Inn. Meeting starts at 11 a.m. The menu is choice of turkey or baked haddock. Price is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations must be made before Dec. 1 by calling Caroline at 824-3226 or Arlene at 824-2877 with your choice.

Dec. 5 is the date for the trip to the Victorian Mansion in Portland. Cost is \$13. The bus will leave the Bethel Health Center at 8:30 a.m. sharp. You may bring a friend; they will need to pay \$3 to help with the cost of the bus if they are not a member of the club.

Nov. 24 is the date for the annual turkey dinner at Telstar High School put on by the National Honor Society at 12 noon.

It was voted to give \$100 to the Rotary Club and also Androscoggin Home care and hospice.

There will be envelopes available for donations to Nina Wheeler for Christmas for Families and the Bethel Food Pantry for those who would like to donate.

November birthdays: Nancy Brown, Grace Douglass, Eleanor Brooks and Anna Crossley.

Workshop on Marketing and Public Relations

The Western Maine Economic Development Council in partnership with the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and the Maine Woods Consortium will present a workshop on "Inbound Marketing, Content Marketing and Public Relations" on Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Bethel Inn in Bethel.

Marketing strategies, while sounding confusing, are actually converging. Today's buyers are savvy and have at their fingertips myriad options to compare in order to make that all important buying decision. You understand traditional marketing channels, and know that "yelling" at your potential customers through mass advertising no longer works. But you have questions as to what does work. What are the new strategies? How are they integrated? How do you measure what works and more importantly, what matters?

In this session you will:

- Understand the consumer, both B2B and B2C (Business 2 Customer)
- Explore the new marketing landscape
- Question your current marketing plan and prospects
- Learn about setting measurable objectives and analyzing results
- Experience firsthand, how some of these new tools work and next steps you can implement

The instructor for this workshop is Linda Varrell, founder and principal of Broadreach Public Relations in Portland. Linda is a 25-year veteran of the financial services industry and has a track record of initiating and leading high-impact growth and improvement strategies for diverse organizations. She has demonstrated her expertise in strategic planning, brand development, media relations, community and employee relations, crisis communication, and project management. She has led numerous initiatives that have increased the market visibility while creating goodwill for organizations and their target audiences. She is an adjunct faculty member at Thomas College's business department, holds a master of science in organizational leadership, and is pursuing an MBA.

The cost to attend is \$25 for members of any of the chambers of commerce that serve Oxford County and \$30 for nonprofits and businesses that are not a chamber member. To register for the workshop go to www.wmedc.org and click on WMEDC Events or contact Mia Purcell at the Western Maine Economic Development Council, 739-6543 or mpurcell@community-concepts.org.

Sports

Holt-Andrews third in New England XC race

Telstar High School senior Josef Holt-Andrews place third out of 260 runners Nov. 9 in the 2013 New England Cross-Country Championships in Manchester, N.H. He finished with a time of 15:12.9, 4.4 seconds behind the winning runner from Ridgefield, Conn. Holt-Andrews is the individual Maine Class C champion.

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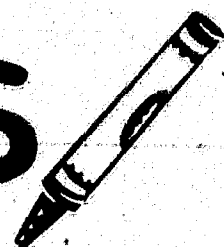
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From the Director

November is just about over and soon we all will be in the Thanksgiving season.

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I am thankful for the wonderful support from SAD44 its principals, teachers, food service, custodial, secretaries, bus drivers and everyone who makes a difference in the life of a child.

I am thankful for the dedication of the MKA staff and how they create a wonderful atmosphere and experience for our kids.

I am also thankful for our community and the support MKA gets from businesses and other organizations.

I am thankful for our Board of Directors, which oversees our organization and is working diligently to have MKA open for many more years to come! Western Maine is such a wonderful place to live and go to school.

From all of us at Mahoosuc Kids, Happy Thanksgiving.

Julie Hart,
MKA Director



Eleven THS students and two staff spent last Friday, Nov. 8 doing a community service project at the high school and then traveling to Saco to the Cinemagic Theater to the movies. MKA provided programming to all schools on the teacher workshop Flex Days.



Bella DeVivo, Lydia Melanson, Addie Charette, Vivi Charette, Ian Pecunies, Corrine Nivus, Autumn Brooks being silly in the woods.



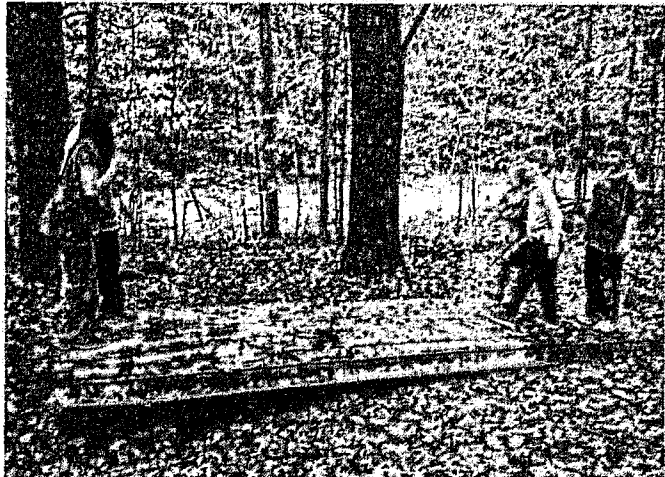
Harrison Kimball and William Myers



Megan and Christiana finally get to touch the Gooley Gunk.



MKA Halloween- Oliver Fredette, Rosie Barstow, Lucas Barstow, Connor Deprey, Cameron Pecunies, Ian Pecunies, Seth Dupuis, Hiram Towle, Harrison Kimball, Alex Chase, Charlotte Lambert, Genevieve Montagna, Makenzie Elliot, Corrine Nivus, Jocelyn Nivus, Autumn Brooks



The MKA Archery Club doing the "Whale Watch" element at the 4-H Camp. Harry Connors, Eric Chapman, Lily Schoefield, Michaela Marin, Brayden



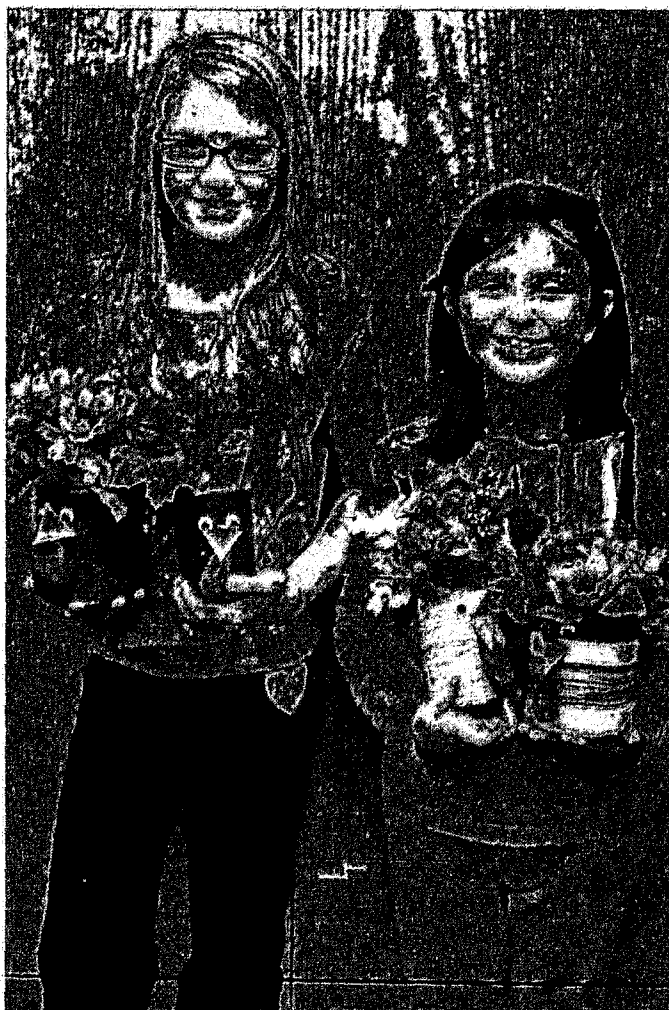
Hanging out: Brandon McLean, Tanner McLean, Jake Carson, Oliver Fredette, Cameron Pecunies, and Gavin.



Chip and Matthew mix up some Gooley Gunk.



Matthew Bean is in there somewhere.



Ella Kellogg and Megan Millett show off some of the turkey vases that we have been making.

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District Exchange; Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours - No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Food Pantry; Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0369).

Thursday, Nov. 21

Parent/Teacher Conferences; 4 to 7:30 p.m., Telstar Middle School.

Annual Chicken Pie Supper; 5:30 p.m., First Universalist Church of West Paris. \$9/adults, \$4/children 11 and under. Menu: Homemade chicken pies, mashed potatoes, peas, squash, cranberry sauce, dessert pies, coffee, tea, punch and water.

Nov. 22 and 23

Senior College Players Performances; 7 p.m., Gould Academy Science Center Trustees Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel. Players will present, "Please Pardon Us For Stepping (Out of) on Your (Line) Limes," as a humorous introduction to a night of mystery, mayhem, memories and a few surprises in their three short plays: "Who Murdered Who" by Millard Crosby; "Shakespeare in Shambles" by Wade Bradbury; and "Light Competition" by Louise Helliwell. Free admission. Donations appreciated. Refreshments on sale at intermission. FMI call Lorrie Hoeh at 824-2917.

Nov. 23 and 24

Natural Fiber Showcase; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., A Wrinkle in Thyme Farm, 106 Black Mountain Road, Sumner. Come to A Wrinkle in Thyme Farm for an open house weekend of crafting, learning, and seeing the talents of local Maine artists on display. There will be demonstrations available according to interest: spinning, knitting, simple dyeing techniques and carding are all options for those interested in learning about fiber processing. FMI: Visit www.awrinkleinthymefarm.com, call 207-212-4058, or e-mail info@awrinkleinthymefarm.com.

Tin Mountain Roundup; Sunday River Ski Resort. Help a local food bank prepare for the holidays and the long winter ahead while enjoying a great day of discounted skiing and riding. Bring in 3 cans of food and receive a \$10 discount on skiing and riding for the day.

Saturday, Nov. 23

Holiday Fair; 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., St. Catherine of Sienna Church, 32 Main Street, Norway. The church hall will be filled with a large variety of crafters' and gift-sellers' tables. Take a chance on one of the fine gifts in the ticket raffle: \$100 cash, wine basket, queen-size patchwork quilt, Holy family statue, and gift certificates to Applebee's and Maurice's.

Annual Christmas Sale; Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Church Streets, South Paris. Featuring gift baskets, harvest bake table, cookbooks, Rada cutlery, ornaments and gifts.

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., American Legion, Church Street, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Sunday, Nov. 24

NHS Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner; 12 p.m., Telstar High School cafeteria.

Benefit Supper; 4 to 6 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post 68, Locke's Mills. \$8/adults, \$6/children, 10 and under eat free. Chinese auction. Donations can be made at any Norway Savings Bank Location for the Benefit of Albert Silver. Proceeds to benefit Albert H. Silver of Greenwood as he recovers from a recent illness.

Happy Thanksgiving; 1 p.m., Nazarene Church side entrance (off Park Street in Bethel). Turkey baskets will be available for needy families from the greater Bethel area. Baskets provided by the Bethel Food Pantry, Gould Academy Reach Out, and the Bethel Foodliner.

Monday, Nov. 25

Newry Bylaw Committee Meeting; 5 p.m., Newry Town Office.

Bridge Group Meeting; 6:30 p.m., Waterford Library. All levels of players welcome. Partners not necessary.

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Newry Town Office; Closing at 12 noon.

Andover Town Office; Open 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thanksgiving Eve Service; 7 p.m., West Bethel Union Church. Rev. Carol Stevens from the Methodist Church in Bethel will be participating. Friends and members of other churches in the Bethel area are invited to join in this celebration of giving thanks to God for our many blessings in this land of opportunity.

Thursday, Nov. 28

Thanksgiving Day Worship and Gratitude Service; 10 a.m., First Church of Christ, Scientist, 5 Morrill Road, Norway. Following brief readings from the Scriptures and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy,

the service will be opened to the congregation to share testimonies of gratitude appropriate for the occasion.

Newry Town Office; Closed for Thanksgiving.

Andover Town Office; Closed for Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 29

Local Craft and Wares Fair; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bethel Inn Resort's Conference Center. Knit items, baskets, quilts, jewelry, jams, jellies, pickles, holiday decorations and more from 35 local crafters.

Bethel Historical Society Museum Sale; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum's annual 20 percent-off sale will run through December (Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides; 1 to 3 p.m., Bethel Common. Sponsored by Smokin' Good BBQ.

Saturday, Nov. 30

Benefit for Cody Bean; 5 to 7 p.m., American Legion in Locke's Mills. Cody is a 2-year-old boy diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a cancer found in young children. Spaghetti Supper will be from 5 to 7 p.m. (\$8 adults, \$4 children 5 and up, under 5 free, \$20 family cap); Dance with DJ Bill Morton at 8 p.m. (\$10 per person, \$15 for dinner and dance, BYOB). Other evening events include a massage therapist offering chair massages at \$1 per minute; a Silent Auction; 50/50 raffle; Awareness Bracelets; T-Shirts; photographer. To donate otherwise: Checks payable to "Cody Bean Family Trust," Northeast Bank, 235 Main St., South Paris ME 04281.

Jones Dance Band; 7 to 10 p.m., American Legion, Church Street, South Paris. \$5 per person.

Sunday, Dec. 1

Rotary Country Breakfast; 7:30 to 11 a.m., Ordway Hall, Gould Academy. Adults/\$7-advance (\$8 at the door), Children under 12/\$3. Pancake breakfast with all the fixings. Proceeds to benefit scholarships and community projects.

Monday, Dec. 2

Socrates Café Meeting; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Waterford Library. Topic: "Are Humans the Masters of Their Fate?" Moderator: Jim Kearney. FMI call 583-6957.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

USM Graduate School Information Session; 4 to 5 p.m. Potential students will have an opportunity to learn more about the programs available locally from the University of Southern Maine. FMI: 743-9322.

Telstar Jamboree and Student Art Sale; 5 to 8 p.m., Telstar (snow date, Dec. 16). FMI: www.makeitpawsable.wix.com/telstar.

TMS PTA Meeting; 6 to 7:30 p.m., Telstar library.

Wednesday, Dec. 4

Greenwood Historical Society Meeting/Potluck; Historical Society building, Locke's Mills. Potluck supper: 6 p.m. Meeting: 7 p.m. A pretty package auction will follow the meeting. FMI: 875-3726.

An Irish Christmas; 7 p.m., Skye Theater, South Carthage. Concert by Grammy award winning musician Moya Brennan. FMI: <http://www.necelticarts.com/>. Tickets: 207-562-4445.

Thursday, Dec. 5

Bethel Senior Citizens' Victorian Mansion Trip; 8:30 a.m. \$13 per person.

WES PTA Meeting; Woodstock Elementary School library.

"Let's Talk About It" Book Group; 6:30 p.m., Norway Library. Discussion on "House of Stone" by Anthony Shadidby. Facilitated by Reza Jalali, the Muslim Chaplain at Bates College.

Friday, Dec. 6

WES Cookies with Santa; 6 to 7:30 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School multi-purpose room.

Cohen Chamber Music Series; 7:30 p.m., Hebron Academy's LePage Center for the Arts, 309 Paris Road, Hebron. Chamber music concert featuring virtuoso cellist Jan Muller-Szeraws and internationally renowned pianist Ya-Fei Chuang. Free and open to the public.

Saturday, Dec. 7

West Paris Firemen's Auxiliary Craft Fair; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Agnes Gray Elementary School, West Paris. Chili, corn chowder, sweets, coffee and bottled water will be on sale.

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides; 1 to 3 p.m., Bethel Common. Sponsored by the River View Resort.

Annual Christmas Tea and Fair; 1 to 4 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Traditional tea, crafts, Christmas decorations, tiny treasures, cookie walk, and more.

Robinson Ballet Company's 8th Annual Nutcracker Ballet; 3 p.m., Berlin Junior High auditorium, Berlin, N.H. Advance tickets: \$12/adults, \$6/students. FMI: St. Kieran Arts (603-752-1028).

Bethel Rotary Jingle Bell Run; 3:30 p.m.; Meet at 96 Main Street, Bethel to get a bell. 4 p.m.: Run (or walk) to the Bethel Common to be greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Claus and see Santa light the 15-foot

tree on the common for the coming season. FMI: Ellie Andrews (592-9614 or workngal@megalink.net).

Christmas at the Mason House; 3:30 to 6 p.m., Moses Mason House. This is the last Society-sponsored event of the year.

Fundraising Supper and Silent Auction; 5:30 p.m., Fare Share Common. FMI: 743-9044.

Christmas Tree Lighting; 6 to 7 p.m., Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street. Celebrate the lighting of the Memorial Christmas Tree. Music. Desserts and hot drinks served in the dining room. Lights in memory/honor of loved ones can be purchased for \$5 each. Donations can be sent to PO Box 387, Bethel, Maine, 04217.

Silent Movie Night; 7 to 9 p.m., Old Tuscan Opera House, Dixfield. Jeff Rapsis, experienced silent film pianist will accompany two short films and one full-length feature film. Dirigo High School students, dressed in period garb, will serve as ushers, venders of popcorn and refreshments and ticket agents. Advance tickets: Kurt Rowly (381-0089) or Rylee L'Italian (367-3935).

Waterford World's Fair Supper; Waterford Congregational Church. Menu: Baked stuffed had-dock with potato, vegetable, drink, bread, and homemade pie. FMI: Bill Winslow (595-1601) or Dana Hemingway (595-2430).

Quilt Raffle; The First Universalist Church of West Paris is raffling off a large double-size quilt created by members of the church's Goodwill Fellowship. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. FMI: Beverly Stevens (739-0767 or bstevens@megalink.net).

Sunday, Dec. 8

Mahoosuc Community Band Christmas Concert; 4 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Donations accepted to defray costs for the band. Refreshments will be served.

Monday, Dec. 9

Early Childhood ACEs and Resiliency Summit; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Crosstone Conference Center at the Mollycokett Motel, Route 26, Woodstock. Join Sue Mackey Andrews for an important community discussion about the possible consequences of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) followed by a presentation by Chris Trout on identifying strengths and fostering resilience in the children and families we serve. Sponsored by Community Concepts at no charge. Light breakfast will be provided. Seating is limited so please reserve a spot before Nov. 28. FMI/reservations: Melissa Wakefield (739-6544).

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81 Christmas Party; 5:30 p.m., Rooster's Roadhouse. RSVP to Bob McCartney (836-3575) or Bob Everett (836-2083) no later than Monday, Dec. 2.

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Marketing Workshop; 9 to 11 a.m., The Bethel Inn. Topics covered to include understanding the consumer, exploring the new marketing landscape, questioning current marketing plans and more. \$25/members of chambers of commerce serving Oxford County, \$30/nonprofits and non-chamber businesses. FMI/registration: Visit www.wmedc.org or contact Mia Purcell (739-6543 or mpurcell@communityconcepts.org).

Bethel Senior Citizens Meeting; 11 a.m., The Bethel Inn. Menu: Choice of turkey or baked had-dock. RSVP prior to Dec. 1 by contacting Caroline (824-3226) or Arlene (824-2877).

Thursday, Dec. 12

USDA Local Working Group Meeting; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., UMaine Cooperative Extension Office, 9 Olson Road, South Paris. Interested farmers, landowners and people from all areas of conservation are encouraged to attend.

Saturday, Dec. 14

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides; 1 to 3 p.m., Bethel Common. Sponsor TBA.

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Telstar Middle/High School Winter Concert; 7 p.m., Telstar auditorium. Performances by the TMS band and chorus, conducted by TMS music teacher, Tom Coolidge. Performances by the THS band and chorus, conducted by THS music teacher, Jennifer Bennett.

Saturday, Dec. 21

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides; 1 to 3 p.m., Bethel Common. Sponsor TBA.

Monday, Dec. 30

Free Horse-drawn Wagon Rides; 1 to 3 p.m., Bethel Common. Sponsored by Sunday River Rentals, the Glen House and the Bingham House.

Tuesday, Dec. 31

New Year's Dance; 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., American Legion, Church Street, South Paris. Music by the Jones Band. Tickets are \$15 if reservations are made by Dec. 21. After that date, tickets are \$20. Ticket price includes a buffet at 9:45. FMI/Reservations: Betty Decoteau (743-7965).

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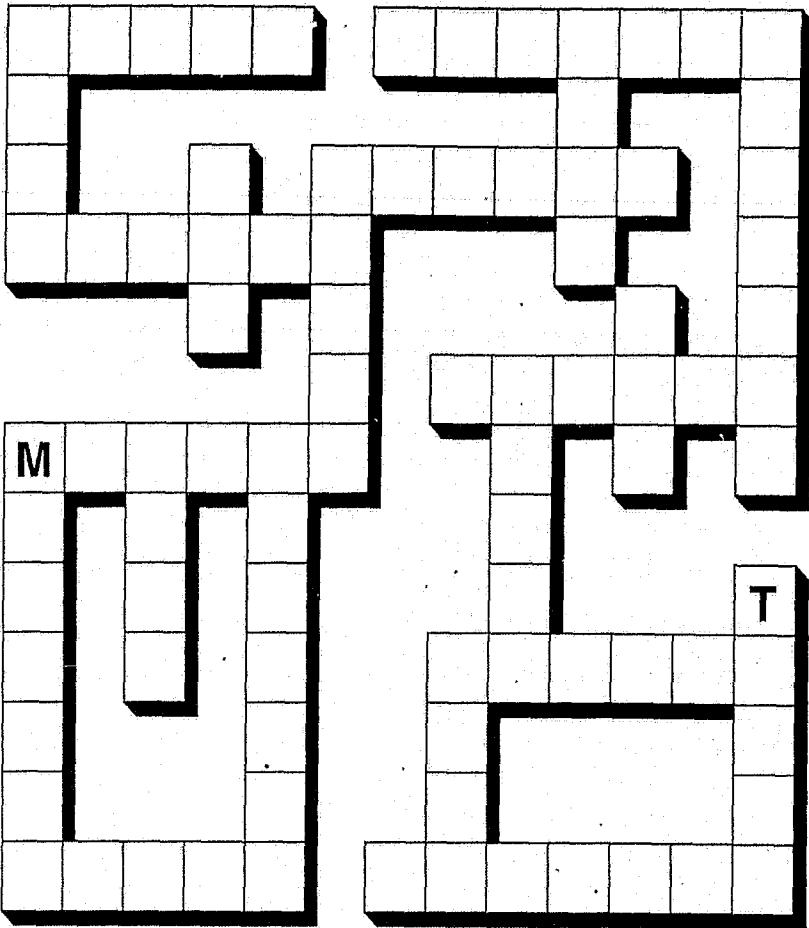
Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – “OR” WORDS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

- 3 Letters
FOR
ORE
- 4 Letters
DOOR
MORE
ODOR
POOR
- 5 Letters
COLOR
DONOR
RAZOR
STORY
TENOR
- 6 Letters
MEMORY
ORANGE
REPORT
SAILOR
SCORED
- 7 Letters
AIRPORT
MONITOR
ROTATOR
TORNADO
TRACTOR



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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



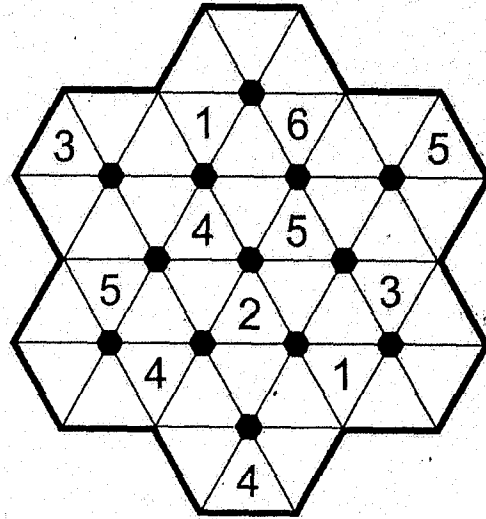
Differences:
1. Sign is missing. 2. Backpack compartment is missing. 3. Shirt is shorter. 4. Cap is different. 5. Can is missing. 6. Hot dog is missing.

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

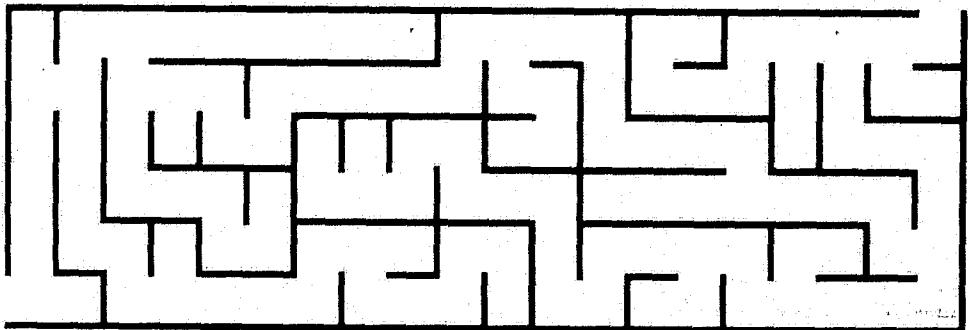


"One thing for sure — you won't hear my folks saying, 'That's a lot of _____ for the money!'"

Ritual
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TODAY'S WORD

Kids' Maze



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Super Crossword

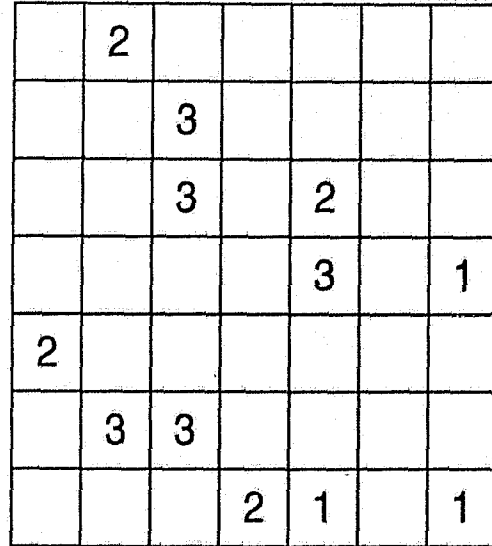
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20 Milan opera
house
21 "Citizen X"
star Stephen
22 "Oh, give —
home ..."
23 1988 hit for
Breathe
25 LAX letters
26 Poor review
27 Co. kingpin
28 1972 hit for
the O'Jays
31 Water color
34 Answer an
invite
38 Dot —
39 Invention's
origin
40 1974 hit for
John Denver
47 "Evita" star
LuPone
48 "Sugar,
Sugar,"
group, with
"the"
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50 1975 hit for
America | 54 Machines
near mice
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Across,
guys-only
60 Kansas town
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ice
63 Cordial
68 Take a dip
69 Jazzy Home
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the Alan
Parsons
Project
74 Funny Jay
75 Eons
76 Absorption
process
77 Mafia's code
of silence
79 Overly quick
80 "Spring
forward" hrs.
81 — Beach
(Atlantic
coast city in
Florida)
83 "Dieu!"
84 Raised trains
85 2000 hit for
Creed
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for
Undertow
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used-car ad | 94 Mentions
1976 hit for
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102 Gulf country
103 Lago feeder
104 "— I say!"
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fiber powder
15 Swedish car
16 Hamper
17 Not so far
18 Olaf's locale
24 "Crucify"
singer Amos
29 Learning
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30 Offers
31 Cleo's doom
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law
33 Messy state
35 Copy a cur
36 Border (on)
37 A little, in
music
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life or wife
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(rodeo yell)
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mail: Abbr. | 51 Tranquility
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Prince
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62 Bit, as of salt
63 Point a rifle
64 Trio before P
65 "TGIF" part
66 Yellowfin
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some menus
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(imitators)
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Eddie or
Footballer
Fielding
72 Book before
Job: Abbr.
73 Long ago
78 Be a sponge
80 Ailments
81 Actor
Mortensen
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86 "Botch" —
(1952 hit) | 87 Narrow
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honoree
89 Six, in Italy
90 Mage's stick
91 Lower pastry
crust
92 — Reader
(bimonthly
magazine)
95 Hog's place
96 Some
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tubes
97 Really testy
98 Hauled in
99 Satirical
dictionary
writer
100 Diviner's tool
101 Belgian
river
107 Not messy
108 Genghis —
109 Stout's Wolfe
110 "... could —
horse!"
111 Blissful plot
113 Farewell link
117 Texter's
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118 "C'est
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121 Kindred
122 Vane abbr. |
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Star★Map

By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.



DIFFICULTY: ★★

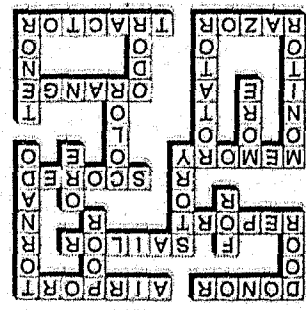
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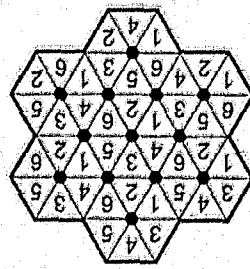


Kids' Maze Solution

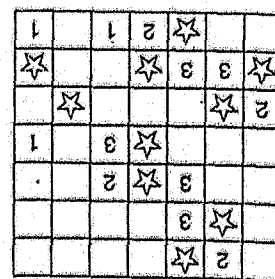
SCRAMBLERS
Today's Word:
3. Right 4. Drain
1. Custom 2. Shape
solution



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ANSWERS:

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NEW PLAYGROUND SPACE-The Bethel Early Learning Center recently added an indoor 'playground' at its Casablanca building location. Kids can now stretch their legs and climb and slide on playground equipment when the weather is icy and cold. The slides and climbing equipment are set up in a large room on the second floor. Pictured in the group photo are Wyatt Scott, Osie Hedden, Nathan Chuga, Asher Candura, Aaleigh Bowie and Dakota Haley.

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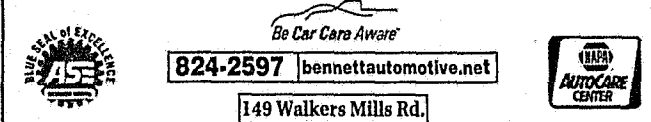
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2013, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled **The Summit Condominium Owners Association v. James A. Carrington and Theresa S. Carrington**, under Docket No. RUM-RE-13-17, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said James A. Carrington and Theresa S. Carrington to The Summit Condominium Owners Association, a copy of said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns:

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 20, 2013, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Unit No. 330/332 Time Share Unit Quarter III in Building I of Phase I in The Summit at Sunday River, A Condominium, located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, a condominium established by Sunday River Skiway Corporation pursuant to the Maine Condominium Act and by Declaration of Condominium dated December 14, 1992, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 1965, Page 187 (which Declaration, together with the Exhibits and/or appendices thereto, and any amendments, is herein termed "Declaration") and to which reference is hereby made), which said unit is shown on the floor plans of the building identified above recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry of Deeds. Reference is also made to survey plan, by Dana C. Douglass, Jr., R.S., like-wise recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to James A. Carrington and Theresa S. Carrington by Warranty Deed of James J. Cullinane, et al., dated January 13, 1997, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2403, Page 291, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the date of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 10th day of November, 2013.

THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
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CIVIL ACTION

DKT. NO. RUM-RE-13-16

THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM OWNERS
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff
v.
SANDRA J. DALY
and
JEAN CAMPBELL
and
LAURA PAPPIN,
Defendants

ORDER FOR SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION

On the Motion of the Plaintiff for service upon the Defendant, JEAN, CAMPBELL, in this action by publication, this Court finds that this is an action by the Plaintiff against the Defendants for foreclosure by civil action of a condominium association lien on real property owned by the Defendants in the Town of Newry in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine, being the same premises conveyed to the Defendants by Warranty Deed dated August 13, 1999, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2740, Page 272, that said action may affect the Defendants' ownership of said real property and may result in a deficiency judgment against each of the Defendants, and that the Defendant, JEAN CAMPBELL, cannot, with due diligence, be located or served by any other prescribed method of service.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the Plaintiff may make service by publication upon the Defendant, JEAN CAMPBELL, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 4(d) (1) and (g) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

TO THE DEFENDANT, JEAN CAMPBELL:

The Plaintiff has begun a lawsuit against you in the District Court which holds sessions at Rumford in Oxford County. If you wish to oppose this lawsuit, you or your attorney must prepare and file a written Answer to the Complaint within 20 days after the date of final publication of this Order. You or your attorney must file your Answer by delivering it in person or by mail to the office of the Clerk of the District Court at 145 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine 04276. On or before the day you file your Answer, you or your attorney must mail a copy of your Answer to the Attorney for the Plaintiff as follows:

John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq.,
23 Market Square
South Paris, Maine 04281
207-743-2096

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If you believe the Plaintiff is not entitled to all or part of the claim set forth in the Complaint or if you believe you have a claim of your own against the Plaintiff, you should talk to a lawyer. If you feel you cannot afford to pay a fee to a lawyer, you may ask a Clerk of the District Court for information as to places where you may seek legal assistance.

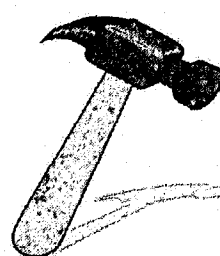
It is FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published in the Bethel Citizen, a weekly newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made within 20 days after the date of this Order, and that a copy of this Order with a copy of the Complaint and Summons be mailed to the Defendant at her last known address, to wit: 879 Chevelle Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806.

The Clerk is hereby ordered to incorporate this Order by reference in the docket for this case.
DATED: October 25, 2013

Judge, District Court

A true copy, attest:

Laureen Pratt
Clerk, Maine District Court #11
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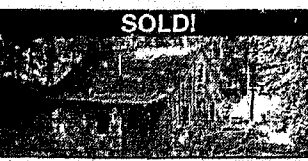
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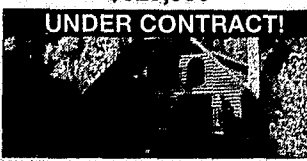
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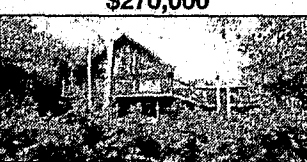
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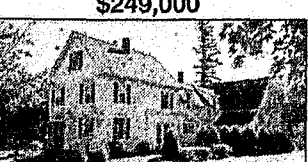
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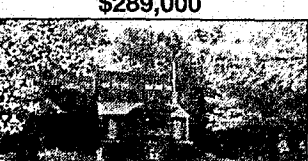
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Obituaries



KELBY L. DAY

Kelby L. Day, 39, of Otisfield, died Tuesday, Nov. 12 after several surgeries and deteriorating health. He was born in Norway on July 31, 1974, the son of Stephen R. and Charlene Korhonen Day.

He graduated from Oxford Hills High School. He was a certified logger, co-founder, owner and operator of Day Brothers. He enjoyed raising sheep, spending time with his family and hitting the river on a hot afternoon. He loved brook fishing with his son and he was very supportive of his daughter's involvement in cheerleading. He had an infectious smile, a way of making people laugh. He was a huge presence and lived life to the fullest.

He is survived by his parents; twin brother, Sewell Day; his brother Ralph Day; his sister, Marsha Day; his children, Lindsay Day and Logan Day; his grandmother, Winnifred Cleveland and her husband Ralph; two nephews; and four nieces.

He was predeceased by his brother, Robert Day; his maternal grandfather Leo Korhonen; his paternal grandparents Ralph and Ola Day; and a true friend, Kerry Grover.

Online condolences may be shared with his family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 1 p.m. at the Otisfield Community Hall, Route 121, Otisfield.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Oxford Hills Technical School, Forestry Program, PO Box 313, Norway, Maine, 04268. Arrangements are under the care of Oxford Hills Funeral Services, 1037 Main Street, Oxford.



JACOB BARTHOLOMEW

Jacob Keith Bartholomew, 36, of Newry, died as a result of a single motor vehicle accident on Monday, Nov. 11, 2013. He was the beloved son of Robert and Brenda (Sweetser) Bartholomew.

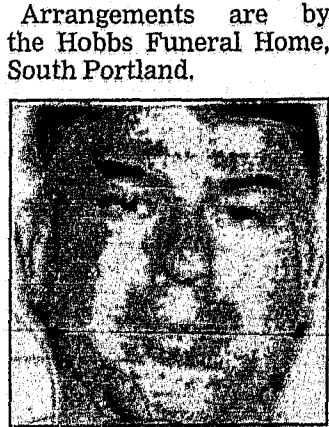
He was born in Lewiston, at St. Mary's Hospital on Feb. 14, 1977. Jacob attended school in Bethel and showed his artistic ability at an early age. In high school, he was part of the Exploration Art program created by Arla Patch, who had been a tremendous, positive influence on his life. Jacob went on to become an accomplished tattoo artist. His free and loving spirit attracted many friends and animals alike. He was seldom without a dog he had rescued. Jacob left his mark on people's skin as well as their hearts.

Jacob is survived by his parents, his siblings Tyrel and Eden, nephews Lucian and Kaelan, several aunts, uncles, cousins and many loving friends.

A remembrance and celebration of life will be held at the Newry Grange Hall on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 1 to 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Jacob can be made to the Responsible Pet Care Foundation, P.O. Box 82, Norway, Maine 04268.

Arrangements are by the Hobbs Funeral Home, South Portland.



PAUL SCOTT DAVIS

Paul Scott Davis, 55, of Albany Township, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 10. The son of Paul and Dorothy (Birkbeck) Davis, he was born in Ridgewood, N.J., on Aug. 2, 1958, and graduated from Midland Park High School and received a bachelor's degree from Ithaca College.

Scott was the general manager and former owner of the Sudbury Inn in Bethel. He was an accomplished pianist and lover of classical music and spent years visiting Klosters, Switzerland, where he has many friends.

He was a member and a director for the Metropolitan Club in New York City, a member of the Cumberland Club in Portland and a member of the Prouts Neck Country Club in Prouts.

Scott is survived by a brother, Robert Gary Davis of Narragansett, R.I.; and a sister, Barbara Davis Hancock of Prouts Neck. Scott will be greatly missed by his entire family, including his nephew and nieces, aunts, cousins and his many, many friends... all of whom love him dearly and know him as the kindest, gentlest and most generous of men.

An informal gathering of family and friends will take place in Bethel in the near future (exact date to be determined), as well as a spring gathering at Prouts Neck and another at Klosters, Switzerland, to honor his memory.

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"Do look at this chimney. Everyone so far insists it is all right but still we had the fire." He peered at the remains of the rafters above. We went topside and I introduced him to B.B., glad to turn over this puzzling business to the head of the household.

Mr. I.A. said at once, "These bathroom fixtures will all have to come out. The old lead is melted. The rest of the wall, floor and ceiling will have to be torn out too."

"Just what I thought," said B.B. I stared at them in horror. "Why, it would be easier to build a new house." "Of course," said both men.

Stunned, I went downstairs and put on the coffeepot, washed some cups, swished off the plaster dust from the table, put on some paper towels for placemats. The men came down. "Wait," I stopped Mr. I.A. as he started to sit down. "I'll throw an old coat over this chair so you won't ruin your clothes." "Don't bother," said he. "After all, I do this all the time." How could he be so casual over what to us was a dismal, disturbing new experience? He went on, "And before I drink your coffee, I feel I must explain to you how insurance really works..." he paused. "Unless you already know."

"We don't," said B.B., though once I was offered a partnership in an agency but didn't want it, so didn't learn any particulars."

Mr. I.A. started out with a few questions as to prices in this area, possible sales value of the house, age, depreciation... B.B. broke in quietly, "You can skip the soft sell. I can see in theory, if not in detail, that the agent who sold us the policy explained little."

"Often they don't and it falls to the insurance adjuster to explain unpleasant news." And then he explained. "So be it," said B.B. "In this case ignorance is not bliss. You must have a rough time of it with some people. How did you happen to go into this work?"

Mr. I.A. told us that some people wept, some cursed and screamed. He had majored in psychology and business administration in college, attended under the G.I. bill, started work as an aide in a mental hospital and loved it; but with a family of three children, he needed more money. Without a Ph.D. it was impossible, so he had chosen his present job as he worked directly with people. We started to have a fine discussion regarding G.I.'s, education, rearing of children, mental health, but stopped. We were sitting not at the top but at the bottom of a volcano and had to get to work to be ready on Monday for the carpenters. Mr. I.A. told us to get estimates of cost from plumbers, painters, contractors, and said he would be by next week to discuss them with us. "But what do you think about the chimney?" I persevered.

"I can't say for sure. It's obviously very old, lime and water brick but it seems sound. Probably what happened was that the wood of the floors pressed tightly against it and there was no insulation space. The old timber had been drying out for a hundred years or so and was like tinder. It takes little heat for a fire to start. This place has been smoldering between the floors and walls all day. You were lucky it didn't happen at night (or, thought I, last week when the road was impassable). I just bought a twenty-year-old house. As soon as I get home today I am going to check at once to see if it has a single or double chimney." We felt a bit better that one in the trade had not taken the precaution to check his house any more than we had. In fact, during the next few weeks a spate of folks checked the construction near their chimneys. Mr. I.A., who had obviously talked with our local insurance representative before coming, was off.

"The next old house we buy," said I, "the first thing we'll do is tear up a few of the floorboards and see if there is any flashing around the chimney." No answer. "Wouldn't that be a good idea?" No answer. Finally B.B. announced, "If we ever get this old ranch together again, the next house I buy will not be an old one. It will be new and modern, with nothing whatsoever to fix in it anywhere."

USDA Local Work Group to Determine Oxford County Natural Resource Priorities

There will be a meeting of the USDA Local Working Group on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Office, located at 9 Olson Road in South Paris. The public is encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served. Interested farmers, landowners, and people from all areas of conservation are encouraged to attend. This meeting is an opportunity to contribute your advice

about programs services for the current and future years.

Local Working Groups provide recommendations to the District Conservationist of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service on local natural resource priorities and criteria for conservation activities and programs. Topics of discussion will include:

- Summary of the 2013 Fiscal Year conservation programs
- Financial assistance programs for 2014. Any agricultural producer in Oxford County can still sign up for some of these conservation programs.
- Priority resource con-

cerns for the county

• Eligible practices and payment rates available for financial assistance in Oxford County

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If you have questions, please call Jean E. Federico at the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District (OCSWCD), 743-5789, ext. 111. Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting should contact OCSWCD by Dec. 6, 2013.

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Colored lights may be purchased in memory or honor of loved ones for \$5 each.

Please send your names and donations to the church at PO Box 387 Bethel, ME 04217

Please join us Saturday, December 7 at 6pm for the tree lighting ceremony, followed by dessert and warm beverages served in the dining room.

HARVEST GOLD GALLERY

Holiday Open House

Saturday November 30th noon-6pm.

Wine and refreshments will be served.

Author Robin Chiarello, will be signing her award winning children's books.

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